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"Let's go to the moon, An Na"
"Then, all the stomachaches and worries will disappear"
"You just need to close your eyes and count down from ten"
"Ten, nine, eight, seven"
After doing that a few times, I felt as if was because I had ... eyes test my mind or because I was ... shoulders, when I ... up at the night sky. ... and seem bigger and closer ... had ever been before.

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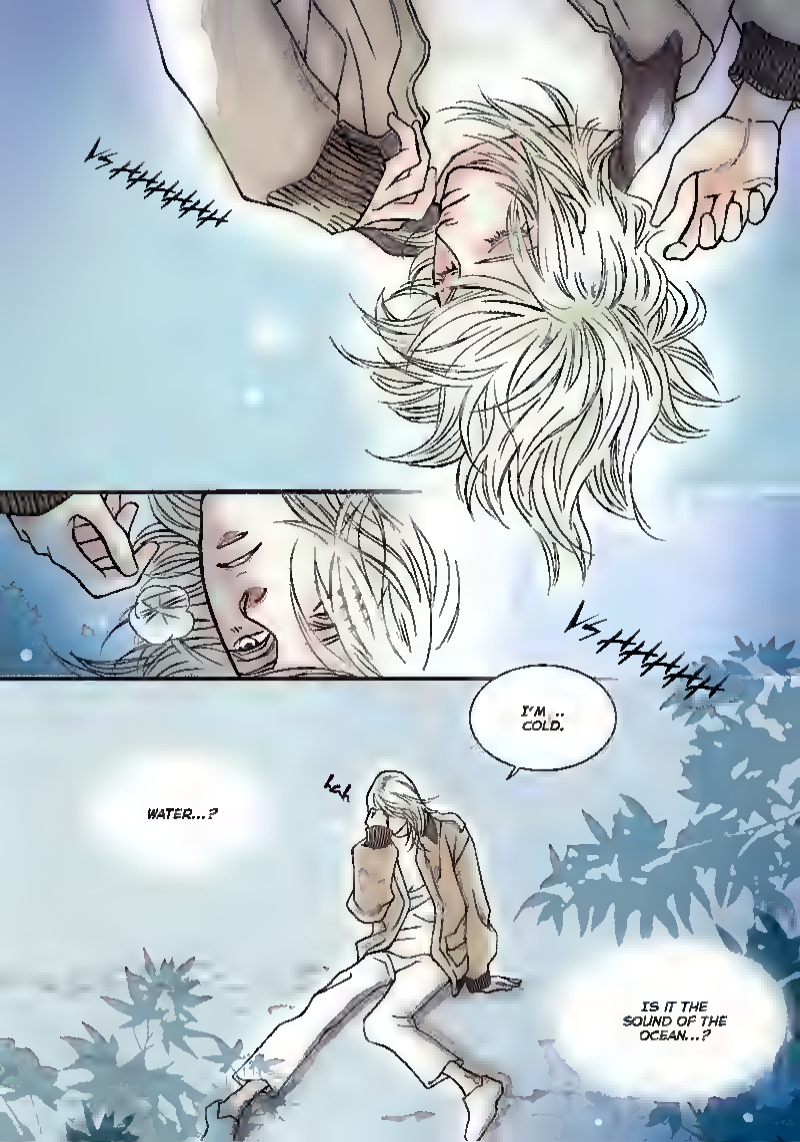
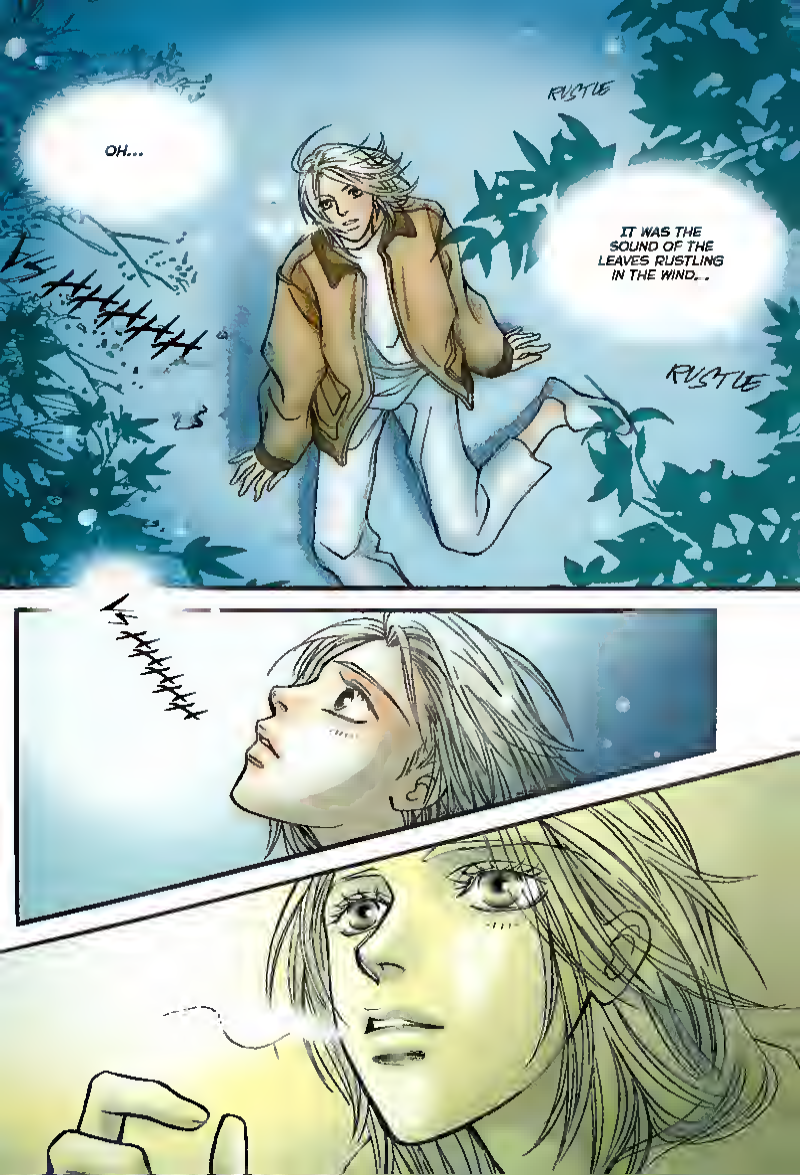
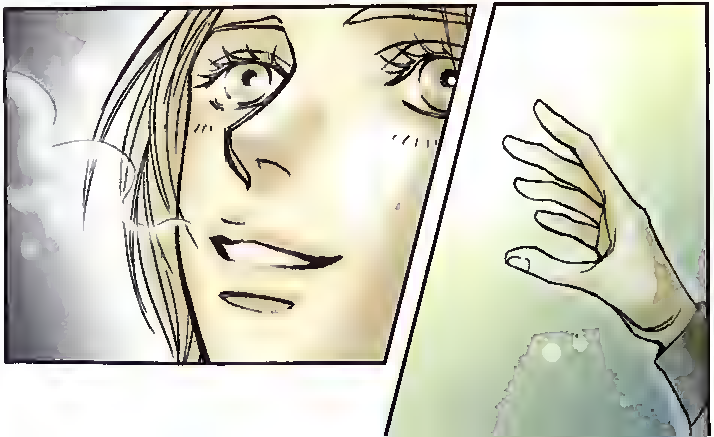

I'M ... COLD.
WATER...?
IS IT THE SOUND OF THE OCEAN...?


OH...
RUSTLE
IT WAS THE SOUND OF THE LEAVES RUSTLING IN THE WIND...
RUSTLE



THAT'S RIGHT IT'S SAD BUT
YOU WOKE UP LATE.
I DON'T FEEL GOOD. I THINK I'LL STAY HOME TODAY.
YOU KNOW WHAT?
I DREAMT ABOUT...
...
WHAT ABOUT YOUR DREAM...?

I DON'T KNOW. I CAN'T REMEMBER IT.
WHAP
MOM, AFTER I GRADUATE THIS YEAR,
I THINK I'LL GO LOOK FOR DAD.

THERE IS A GREAT SHORTAGE OF AID SUPPLIES THAT ARE INFREQUENTLY TRANSPORTED TO THE WEST
ALTHOUGH IT'S NEEDLESS TO SAY SO HUNDREDS OF STARVING CHILDREN ARE STILL DISEASED TODAY AND ON THE VERGE OF DYING...
...
IF YOU DON'T FEEL GOOD, GET SOME MORE SLEEP.
I'M GOING OUT.

IS SHE... MAD?
I guess it can't be helped...
It's been a very long time since anyone brought up the issue of Dad in this house
Ever since that time not even once has it been—
slip
!

YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL?
I'LL GO BUY YOU MEDICINE, SO TELL ME WHERE AND HOW.
WAIT. DO YOU HAVE A FEVER?
HM... HM.

IDIOT. I WAS JUST PRETENDING!
IF SO, THEN THAT'S GOOD.
WANT SOME-THING TO DRINK?
Well, ever since Dad left the house this guy has been staying here...

AH.
I SLEPT LIKE CRAZY, TOO.
SINCE WE'RE BOTH HERE, DO YOU WANT TO GO SOMEWHERE?
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU HAD EXAMS COMING UP?
OH, YEAH!
SHIT. THIS TIME I CAN'T EVEN MAKE IT UP WITH A REPORT..
I hate tests

The strange thing is that
I don't remember Dad's face that well even though I wasn't even that young when he left
GET ALONG WELL WITH YOUR OPPA,* AN NA.
It's as if I exchanged...
the memories of this person with my memories of Dad

*Oppa: how girls address an older brother/guy

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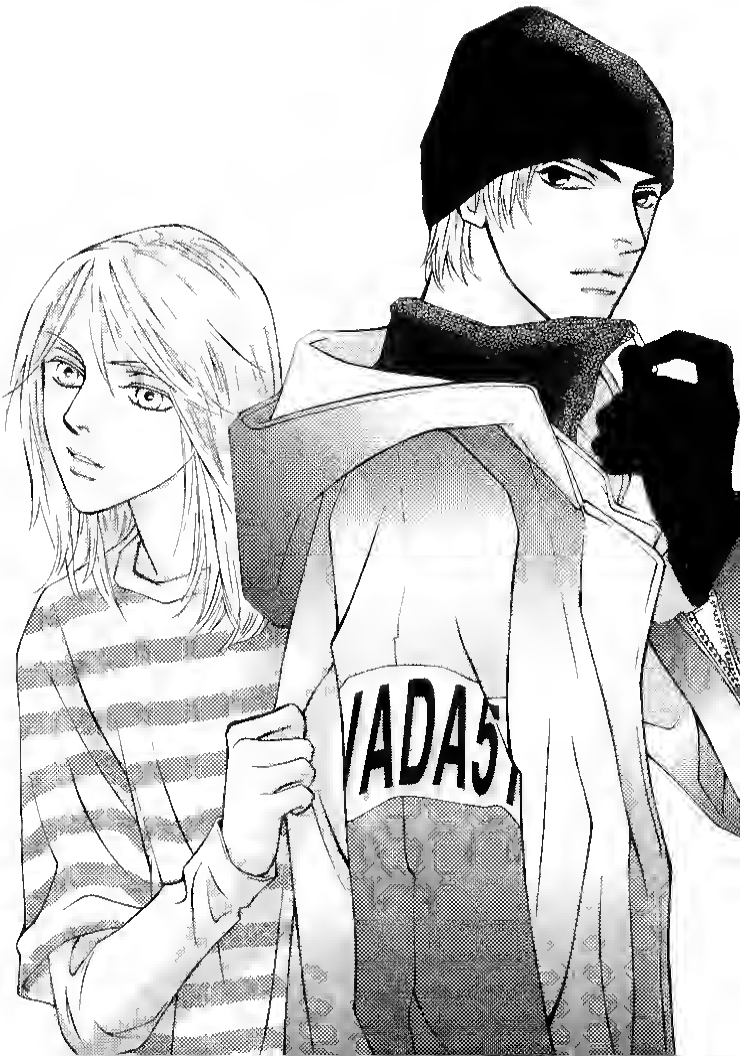
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ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME? AN NA.. AN NA/ AN NA SUH/
WHAT? DID YOUR MIND WANDER OFF?
AN.
SORRY, WHAT'D YOU SAY?
NEVER MIND. LET'S JUST GO OVER THERE.
...

It's that unni *
She helped me with my English last year. Yeah, it's Sunyoung-unni all right
She has become so bright and pretty that I didn't recognize her at first
They say you get prettier when you're in a relationship
I didn't know she was dating oppa
Menu

*unni: how girls address an older sister/girl

DON'T WORRY. I WON'T TALK ABOUT IT 'TIL AFTER THE EXAMS ARE OVER.
CHANSUP, YOU'RE REALLY POPULAR.
EVEN IF IT'S NOT ME, THERE ARE OTHER GIRLS WHO KEEP THEIR EYES ON YOU AS IF YOU WERE SOME MODEL ON AN AD..
GRAB
OW.
LET GO OF ME! YOU GOT A DEATH WISH OR SOMETHING?

DON'T TRY TO TEST ME BY PURPOSELY HURTING YOURSELF.
I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE UP. IF I WAS, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO PERSISTENT FOR THESE PAST THREE YEARS
WHAT A SERIOUS AND SCARY FACE.
IF I LAUGH RIGHT NOW, HE WOULD PROBABLY GET ANGRY.
I'll put on a serious face as well
His hand feels so warm
There's not the slightest feeling of displeasure or discomfort that I thought there'd be

I wondered what would happen if I did something more
Like a kiss or even something bigger than that
Does the heart follow what the body does like Jihyun said? Even if you don't really like the other person?
But what if the heart doesn't follow and you were just testing it out of curiosity?
That would be really funny
Once again, her mind has wandered off
AN NA, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
Hey answer me ?

WOW... WHAT'S THIS?
YOU LIVE THIS CLOSE TO ME?
YOU ASKED ALL OF MY FRIENDS, BUT NONE OF THEM KNEW, RIGHT?
THAT'S BECAUSE I'VE NEVER REALLY BROUGHT ANYONE OVER BEFORE.
WOW, REALLY? THEN, I'M THE FIRST?
That made me really happy!
Don't get so happy
I HAD MY REASONS

OH, THERE'S NOTHING TO DRINK. I THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE, SO I DIDN'T BRING ANY.
THEN, SHOULD I GO BUY SOME?
THAT'S OK. I'LL JUST PREPARE US SOME COFFEE OR SOMETHING.
JUST GIVE ME WATER, THEN.
...

AH, SAY HI.
IT'S MY OPPA.
He's finally come back
I thought he was going out for at least two days
OH! HI!
NICE TO
MEET YOU!
That took me by surprise
MY NAME
IS YOO
CHANSUP!!
STANDSUP!
OH, OK.
I'M AARON.
WOW!
YOU TWO ...
SEEM SO SIMILAR
IN MANY WAYS.

REALLY?
IN WHAT WAYS?
UM... WELL...
AND YOU BOTH HAVE NATURALLY CURLY HAIR.
YOUR NAMES ARE UNIQUE...
NOPE!
SORRY, BUT YOU'RE TOTALLY WRONG. MINE'S NATURAL, WHILE OPPA GOT HIS PERMED A WHILE BACK.
His hair's actually naturally straight
AND MY NAME'S STILL CHINESE, WHILE OPPA'S NAME WAS CHRISTENED. HIS MOTHER WAS A DEVOTED CATHOLIC.

WE'RE HALF-SIBLINGS.
WE MAY NOT EVEN BE THAT.
choke
ANYWAY, MOTHER WILL BE REALLY HAPPY, AN NA.
AND HE'S YOUR BOY-FRIEND AT THAT.
SHE WAS WORRIED THAT YOU WERE BEING BULLIED BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T BROUGHT ANY FRIENDS HOME.
HA HA HA. SHE'S NOT VERY SOCIABLE, BUT SHE'S NOT BEING BULLIED OR ANYTHING.
She's actually quite popular, as I have a good number of rivals.

SINCE YOU SAID THAT YOUR HOUSE WAS CLOSE, YOU SHOULD COME BY MORE OFTEN
OH, MAYBE I SHOULDN'T SAY THIS TO SOMEONE WHO'S PREPARING FOR EXAMS, HUH?
NO, IT'S OK! I'M GOING TO COME OVER ALL THE TIME NOW.
I'M good at studying!
Wow Really? How good?
Well Good enough for my parents to trust me
Am I evil for not liking this harmonious atmosphere between them?
But I feel uneasy
The situation feels familiar This is a bad omen

And bad omens
for some strange reason have always come true
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA?
YOUR EXAMS ARE OVER NOW, AND YOU'RE GRADUATING SOON.
SO MOM'S GOING TO GO SEEK OUT THE LIFE THAT SHE HAD ALWAYS WANTED TO LIVE.
PARENTS CAN'T MAKE SACRIFICES FOR THEIR CHILDREN FOREVER, DON'T YOU THINK?
BUT MOM, THIS IS SO SUDDEN...

I LEFT THE STORE TO AARON. RESPECT WHAT YOUR BROTHER SAYS, OK?
I'LL CALL YOU WHEN I GET ALL SETTLED DOWN.
MOM!
This is insane! She only has ten years of experience in the water industry and has never done any community service... and yet she is now going as a volunteer to South Africa!
VROOM
And what's with that inappropriate outfit?!
And "sacrifices" for her children...? What's that? When? To whom?
I don't remember any of that
EVEN IF EXAMS ARE OVER,
I'M A JAESOO STUDENT NOW!*
Isn't that a more serious case than a student studying for exams?

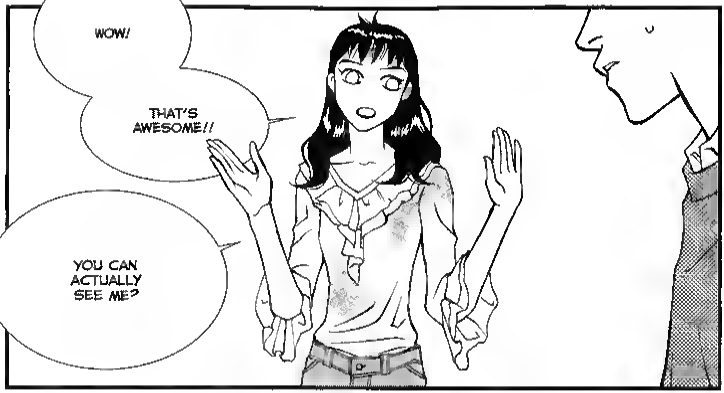
*A student who failed the college entrance exams and has been studying to take them again.

Don't tell me... that you're escaping Mom?
Why? For what reason? Because I said I'd go find Dad?
Ha! Well anyway...
IT'S COLD LET'S GO IN
For the time being...
it'll be just this guy
and me
It'll be just the two of us

Other than that, I didn't think there would be something worse.
But that was clearly a misunderstanding.
I guess when you think you've encountered the worst, something worse happens.
HA HA
HA HA HA
SO, I WENT TO THE RECEPTION PARTY,
BUT HE WAS SITTING THERE AGAIN.

HE SAW ME AND SAID, "HUH? IT'S NOT HERE?"
That idiot
AH HA HA HA
SO, ANYWAY, THE BUILDINGS WE USUALLY GO TO WILL BE DIFFERENT,
BUT I'LL SEE YOU AT SCHOOL FROM TIME TO TIME.
I can't believe he said he liked me
I WENT BECAUSE OF THAT.
For three years he has persistently followed me around but this idiot has

gotten excited over something else
His excited eyes are just like how mine are when I look at lemon mousse cake
But he's looking at Aaron oppa
OH...
AN NA, DID YOU CHOOSE A CRAM SCHOOL YET?


WOW!
THAT'S AWESOME!!
YOU CAN ACTUALLY SEE ME?

I THOUGHT I WAS INVISIBLE OR SOMETHING.

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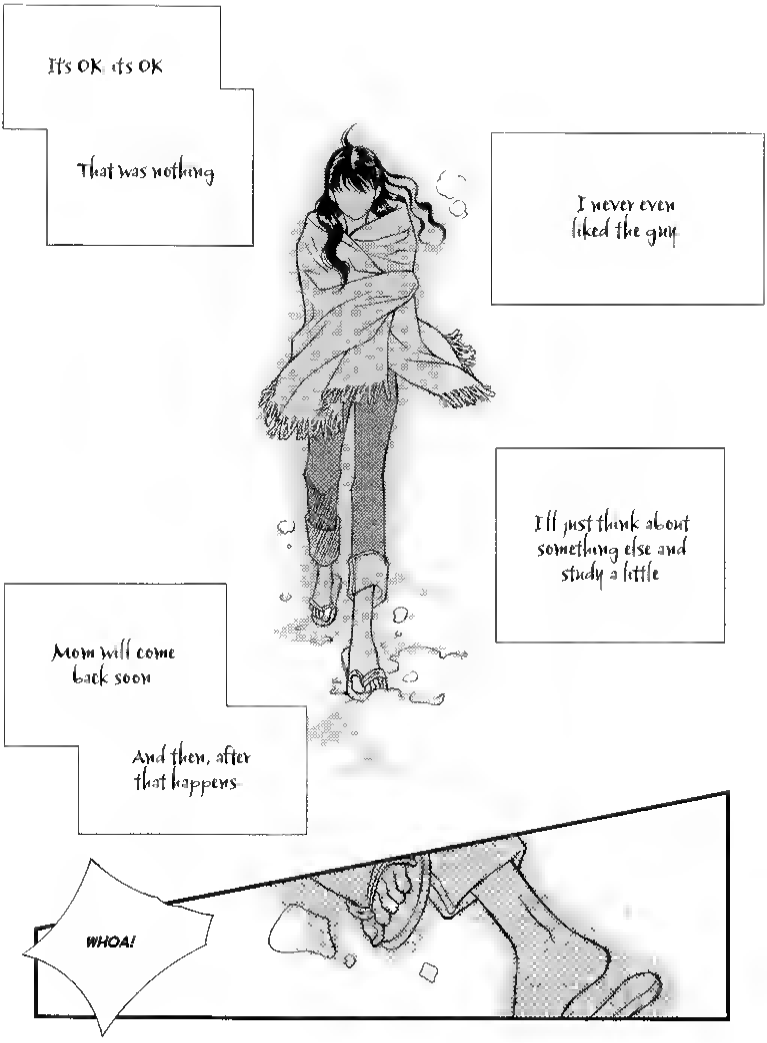
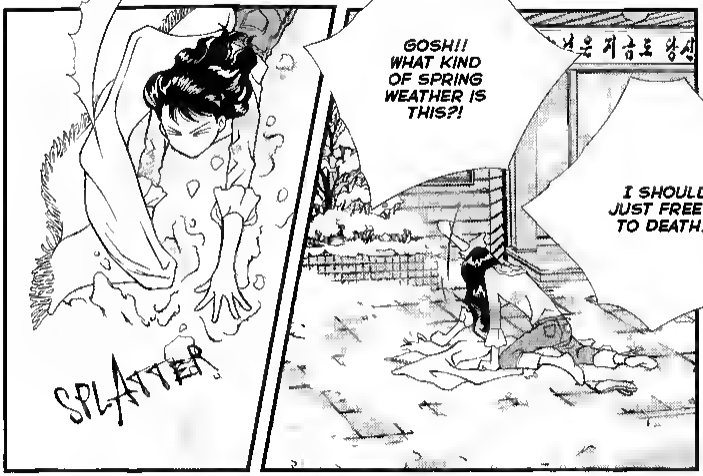
slash


It's OK. it's OK
That was nothing
I never even liked the guy
I'll just think about something else and study a little
Mom will come back soon
And then, after that happens
WHOA!



*Sign says GOD STILL LOVES YOU

Liar!
If He loves me
then shouldn't I at least be happier right now?
Yeah
I'll find Dad. All by myself
Maybe he's already waiting for me
So God
Or Buddha
Or just about anyone

If you think dearly of me in any way, help me find my dad!!
rrrrring
rrrrring
YES, HELLO..
ACHOO!

YES... WHO IS THIS?
IS THIS THE HOUSE OF YEONJU HAN?
SNIFF
SNIFF
WHAT?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO MOM, BY ANY CHANCE?
WHAT? NO, IT'S NOT THAT...
OH, THEN ARE YOU THE CHILD OF MR. YOHAN SUH?
I CALLED YOU ABOUT SOME NEWS OF YOUR FATHER.
HUH?!

VROOM
ARE YOU REALLY SURE YOU DON'T NEED TO STOP AT THE REST AREA? IF YOU DRANK SOMETHING WARM LIKE TEA...
IT'S OK. JUST DRIVE FASTER.
sniff
DON'T PRESSURE ME. WE'LL PROBABLY GET THERE IN AN HOUR AND A HALF.

IN THAT CHILD'S POCKET WAS THIS ID CARD.
WE DID A SEARCH ON IT, AND IT WAS YOUR FATHER WHO HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING.
SO THAT'S WHY WE CONTACTED YOU.
POLICE
OH...
THEN, IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE...?
THERE WASN'T ANYTHING ELSE THAT WAS SPECIAL OTHER THAN THAT.

IT'S FROM THAT KID OVER THERE DO YOU WANT TO TALK TO HIM?
BUT HE WOULDN'T BE OF ANY HELP.
UM...

I recognize this
This airline jacket is...
jerk
definately his
WHERE DID YOU GET THIS JACKET?
DO YOU, BY ANY CHANCE, KNOW MY DAD?
WE TALKED TO HIM ALL DAY, TOO, BUT IT'S NO USE.
HE WAS LOST AND WANDERING IN THE FOREST WHEN SOMEONE FINALLY BROUGHT HIM HERE.

THIS KID DOESN'T EVEN REMEMBER HIS OWN NAME.
OH, HAVE HIS GUARDIANS FINALLY COME FOR HIM?
DASH
HEY!

HUG
HUG
HEY, NOW... I DIDN'T RUN AWAY.
THAT YOUNG MAN IS THE ONE THAT...
...FIRST FOUND THE CHILD AND BROUGHT HIM HERE.

WHAT? YOU DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING EVEN AFTER SEEING YOUR OWN FAMILY?

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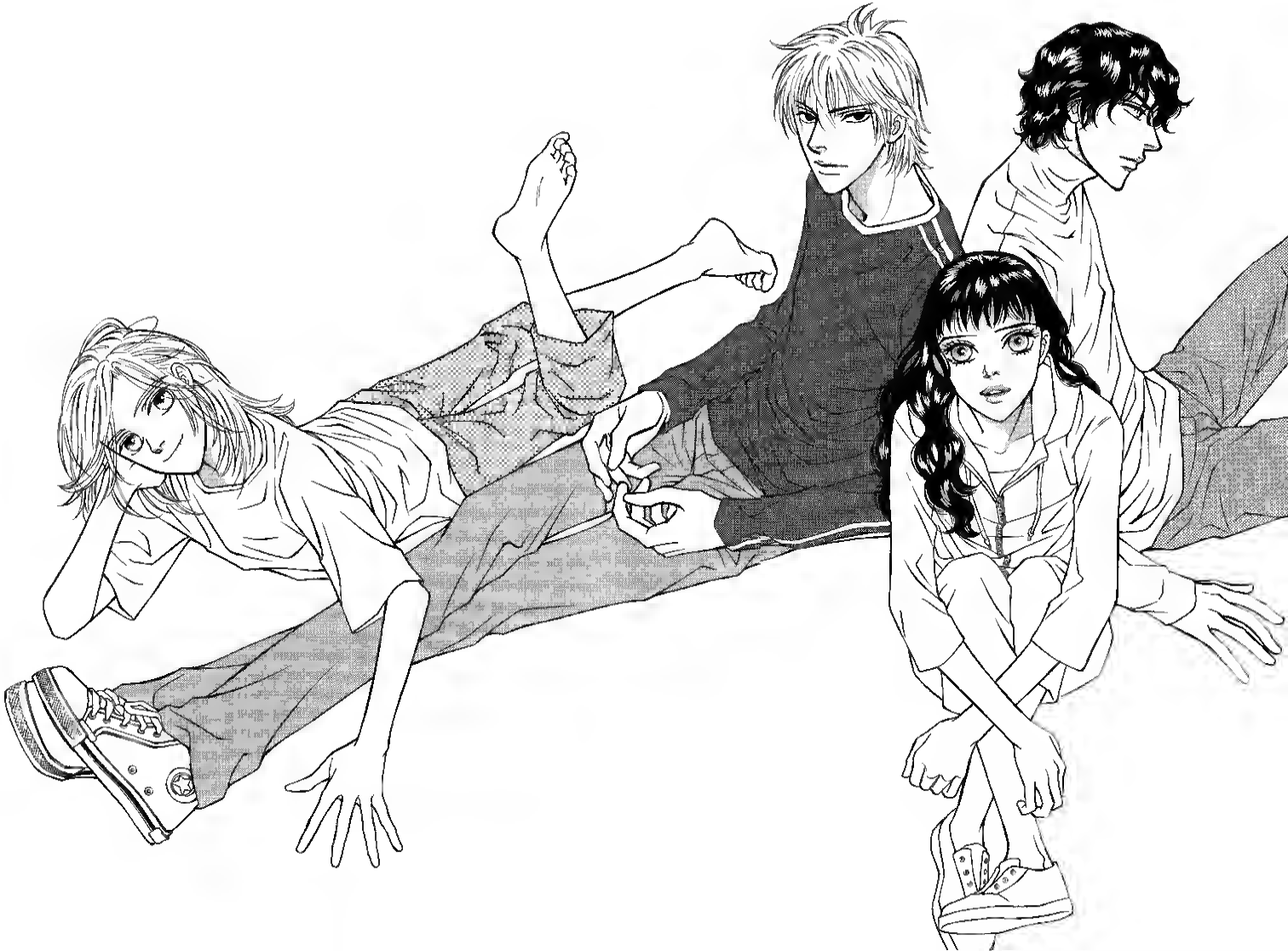
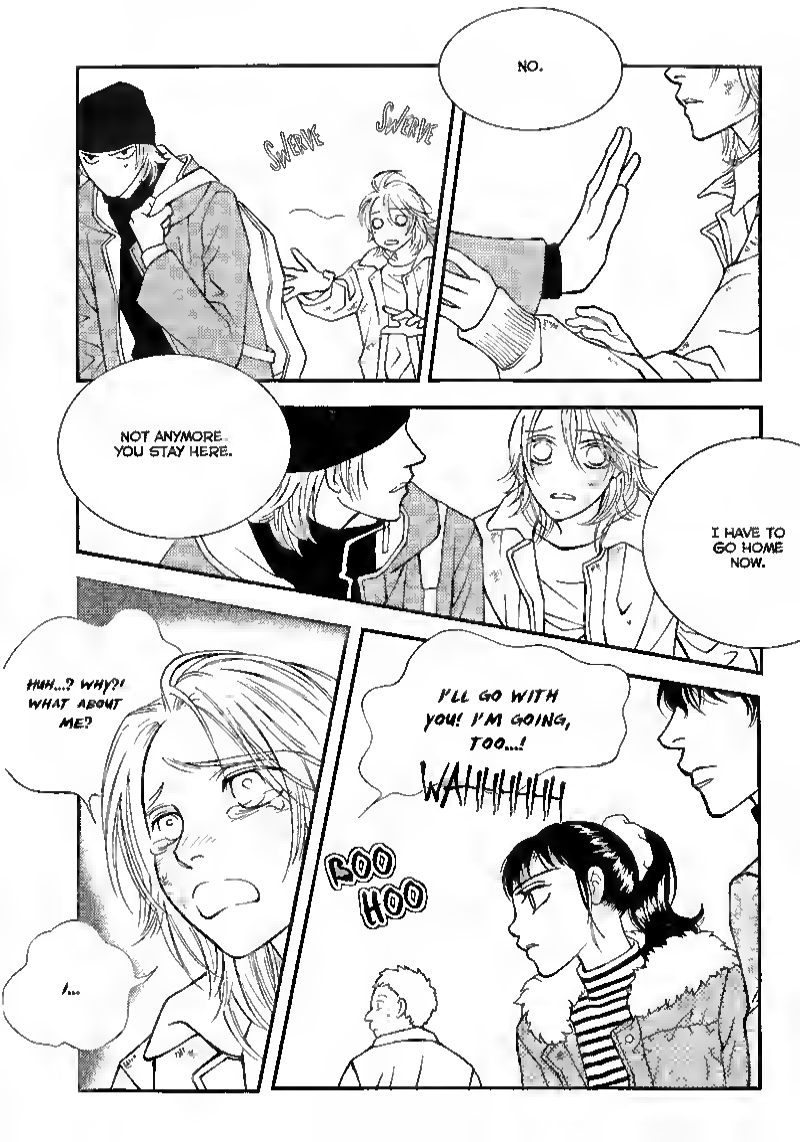
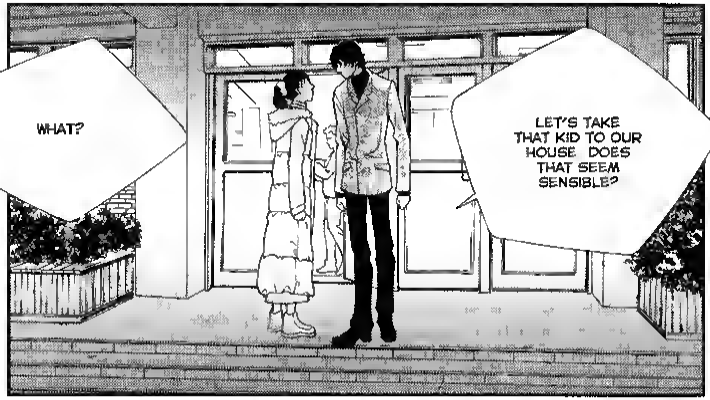


OH, THOSE PEOPLE AREN'T FAMILY.
THEY PROBABLY CAME BECAUSE OF THE I.D. CARD THAT HE HAD.
THEN, WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THAT KID?
HUH ?
WE STILL HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND HIS RELATIVES OR ANY WAY TO IDENTIFY HIM,
SO THE KID WILL PROBABLY BE SENT TO SOME KIDS' SHELTER.
ANYWAY,
I CAN GO NOW, RIGHT?

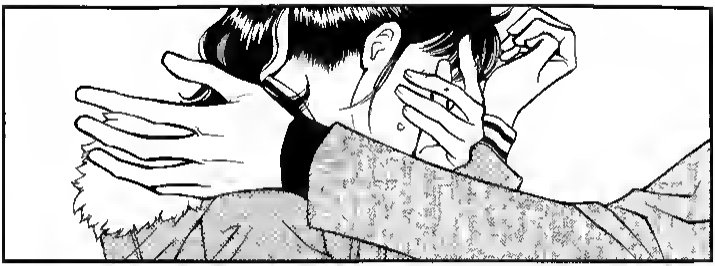

NO.
SWERVE
SWERVE
NOT ANYMORE. YOU STAY HERE.
I HAVE TO GO HOME NOW.
I'LL GO WITH YOU! I'M GOING, TOO...!
WAHHHHHH
BOO HOO
HUH...? WHY?! WHAT ABOUT ME?
I...

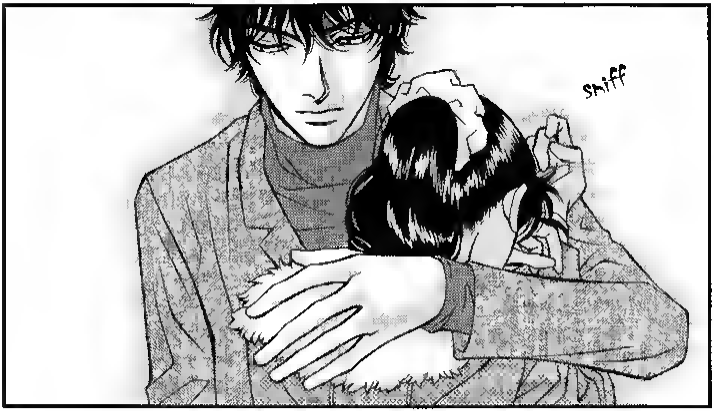
HEY! HEY!
GOO HOO
STOP! STOP CRYING!
I'M GOING WITH YOU, RIGHT?
I'LL GO WITH YOU!!
WAHHHHHHH
GOO HOO
WHAT? WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS NOISE?!
HOO
SILENCE! WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?
PLEASE...!


WHAT?
LET'S TAKE THAT KID TO OUR HOUSE. DOES THAT SEEM SENSIBLE?

DON'T YOU REMEMBER, OPPA? THOSE CLOTHES...
IT'S DEFINITELY THE AIRLINE JACKET THAT DAD WAS ALWAYS WEARING. SO ..
I DON'T REMEMBER.
AND, EVEN IF THOSE CLOTHES ARE FATHER'S, DOES THAT CHANGE ANYTHING?
THAT KID COULD HAVE JUST SIMPLY STOLEN IT OR FOUND IT.
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO COLD AND ACTING AS IF THIS IS SOMEONE ELSE'S CONCERN?
WHAT IF THE KID'S CONNECTED TO DAD? HE MIGHT REMEMBER SOMETHING!

NOBODY'S BEING COLD.
DON'T YOU THINK THAT WOULD BE FAR MORE CRUEL AND SELFISH?
WHAT IF WE TAKE THE KID HOME AND IT TURNS OUT THAT HE DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING AND HAS NO CONNECTION TO US?
THEN, WE ONLY HAVE THE CHOICE OF SENDING HIM BACK TO THE KIDS' SHELTER
I JUST WANT TO HOLD ONTO ANY TRACE OF HOPE...
BUT...
WHAT IF THAT KID, BY SOME CHANCE, DOES..
...THAT DAD--. DAD...

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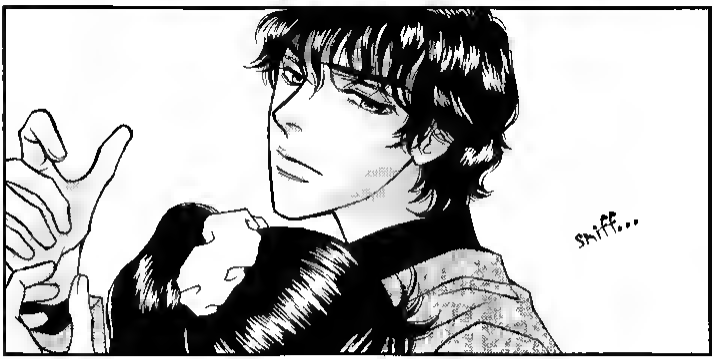
sniff...

...
LET'S GO IN...
YOUR COLD WILL GET WORSE IF WE STAY OUT HERE.

sniff
sniff
AUGH..
HOW DID I GET INTO THIS MESS...?
WHEN DOES THE LAST BUS LEAVE FOR SEOUL?
WHAT TIME IS IT? DOESN'T IT COME AT 10:30 ON REGULAR DAYS?
YOU'RE PROBABLY LATE FOR IT. TRY CALLING THE BUS TERMINAL.

WHERE ARE YOU HEADED TO?
IF IT'S NEAR SEOUL, I CAN GIVE YOU A RIDE
WELL...
THEN I'LL...
IS IT OK IF WE TAKE THAT KID WITH US FOR A WHILE?
FOR NOW, IT WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM SINCE NO RELATIVES OF HIS ARE SHOWING UP TO CLAIM HIM.
WELL, JUST PUT DOWN YOUR CONTACT INFO AND ADDRESS ON THIS FORM, THEN...

cough
cough
SMILE
THEIR CONDITIONS ARE SO SIMILAR
Not something I get to see every day
I'M SOMEHOW NOT AMUSED BY ALL THIS

In the end, I got what I wanted.
But Oppa didn't seem too happy about it.
TURN
How old is this kid?
SMILE
HUU
YOU DON'T NEED TO GO THAT FAR AS TO CRY AT ME...

HEH.
MUMBLE MUMBLE
SO, WHERE AND HOW DID YOU FIRST MEET THAT KID?
WHY AREN'T YOU SPEAKING POLITELY WITH ME?* I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW OLD YOU ARE.
WOW...
AH, I'M SORRY. I JUST DID IT IN THE THICK OF THINGS.
MY NAME IS AARON SUH. I'M TWENTY-ONE, AND THIS IS MY SISTER, AN NA.

*Aaron used the informal speech when he talked to that guy, even though most people would use the formal way of speech when talking to someone they're meeting for the first time.

HEH. WHAT A PRETTY NAME.
...
IF I INTRODUCED MYSELF, ISN'T IT CONSIDERED GOOD MANNERS TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF, TOO?
SO, HOW OLD IS SHE?
OH. I'M MINWOO LEE.
I'M THE SAME AGE AS YOU, SO LET'S JUST SPEAK INFORMALLY TO EACH OTHER.
IF YOU'RE NINETEEN, THEN ARE YOU STILL A STUDENT? AT WHAT SCHOOL? IN WHAT GRADE? OR HAVE YOU ALREADY GRADUATED?
I'M HUNGRY, MINWOO
AH ..
..
HUNGRY, HUNGRY!
IM HUNGRY!!

CHOOK JUN RESTING AREA
Slurp
Slurp
WHAT? WHY DID YOU ORDER SOMETHING IF YOU'RE NOT EVEN GOING TO TOUCH IT?
I TRIED TO EAT, BUT I REALLY CAN'T BECAUSE OF MY COLD...
I can't even taste it
AH, I DIDN'T MEAN YOU, AN NA.
I'M TALKING ABOUT HIM. HEY, YOU. YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A COLD, RIGHT?

PEOPLE ARE AMUSED AND CHARMED WHEN A GIRL DOES IT, BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY CALL A GUY WHO'S ACTING THIS WAY?
IT'S SHIT. A GISAENG-ORABI!*
PPPT
A GISAENG ISN'T SO BAD.
BUT A GISAENG-ORABI WHO'S SUCKING UP IS REALLY EMBARRASSING.
WITH JUST YOUR LOOKS, YOU'LL BE IN DANGER OF THAT **
**Maternity hair is a pretty big
...
It's the first time that anyone has treated Oppa that way

*Gisaeng is a female entertainer in the old days who poured the drinks for men. Gisaeng-orabi is something worse, even lower than the female entertainer--it's used for a male entertainer who's trying to please the females.

For some reason, people treat Oppa as if he is about to break--as if he's some fragile thing
When he first came to our house Mom who should have been the first to be mad treated him like that
From then on just as I expected most people always treated him like this
So I even went so far as to think of him as some predator on top of the food chain
It didn't matter what kind of person he or she was People always came to like Oppa
To people who were my friends at first I often ended up as just "Aaron-oppa's little sister"
The really strict Seunghee-unni and even stupid Chawsup succumbed to his charm
It was always like this

I WON'T SEE HIM AFTER TODAY, SO I'LL JUST IGNORE ALL THIS.
And with such a thought Aaron sought tranquility once again
stare...
OH, DO YOU WANT TO EAT SOME MORE? BUT I TOUCHED THIS JUST NOW. .
YEAH. YOU MIGHT CATCH HER COLD, SO EAT THIS INSTEAD.
OH, THAT'S OK, RIGHT?
DON'T ASK WHEN YOU'VE ALREADY GONE AND DONE IT

A DUCK ... THAT HAS JUST HATCHED FROM ITS EGG WILL FOLLOW AROUND THE FIRST THING THAT IT SEES BECAUSE IT THINKS IT'S HIS MOTHER.
IS THIS THE SAME CASE AS THAT?

SO, IS HE SAYING THAT HE'S THAT DUCK'S MOM?
Humph
What the heck?
Duckling
YEAH, YOU FUCKER.
SO YOU BASTARDS LIKED HOW YOU JUST LEFT BY YOURSELVES, HUH?
YEAH. I'M ON MY WAY. YEAH.
KEEP THE DOOR UNLOCKED, SO THE LANDLADY WON'T YELL AT ME.
I want to go home
I GUESS HE'S BOARDING WITH HIS FRIENDS.
AN NA.
YOUR NUMBER

OH, THAT'S 01X--
349-24XX.
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, JUST...
beep
beep
WHY ARE YOU GIVING ME YOUR NUMBER?
I'LL CALL YOU IF ANYTHING HAPPENS.
BLOW
HMM...
FOR TWO PEOPLE WHO ARE SIBLINGS, YOU TWO DON'T RESEMBLE EACH OTHER MUCH.

SOMETIMES, PEOPLE SAY WE LOOK ALIKE.
WELL, IN MY EYES... NOT AT ALL...
IT SEEMS LIKE WE'VE ALL FINISHED EATING, SO LET'S GO.
This person is somehow
becoming more and more to my liking!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT WITH ALL THAT FOOD IN YOU?

LET ME OFF
AT THE CORNER
OVER THERE.

SEE YOU LATER, AN NA.
YOU TAKE CARE, TOO, OLD MAN.
IF I SEE YOU AGAIN, I'LL BUY YOU LUNCH.

I can't seem to open my eyes
The symptoms of my cold and my exhaustion are all coming together making me dizzy
"See you later An Na
See you later An Na"
It's resonating as loudly as if he's still right next to me
Yeah OK I'll see you later too
But when? And how?
Oh yeah Oppa has his number
That's fine then

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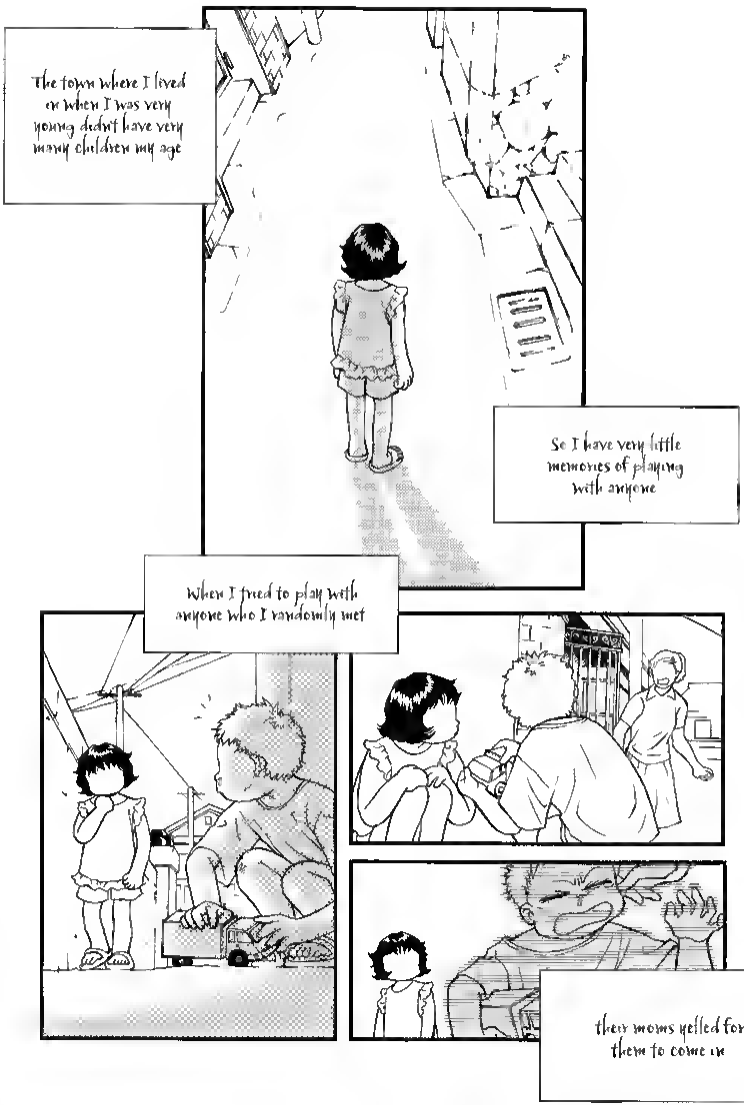
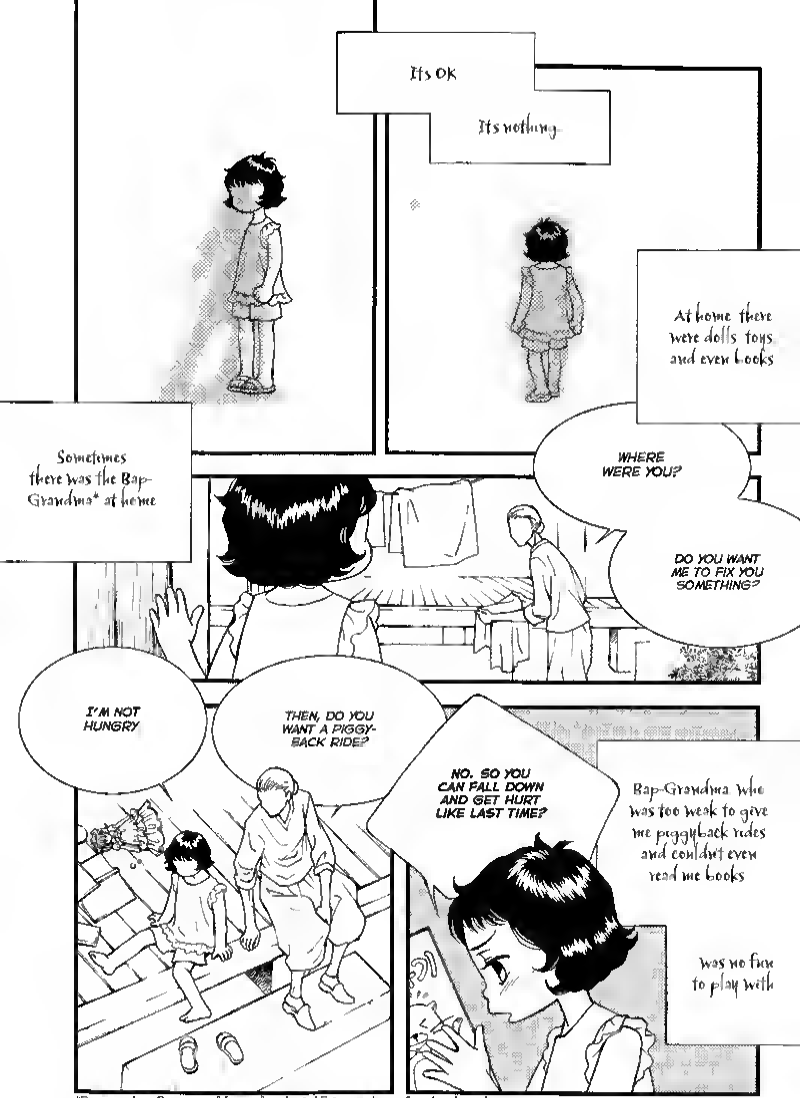

The town where I lived or when I was very young didn't have very many children my age
So I have very little memories of playing with anyone
When I tried to play with anyone who I randomly met
their moms yelled for them to come in


It's OK
It's nothing
At home there were dolls toys and even books
Sometimes there was the Bap-Grandma* at home
WHERE WERE YOU?
DO YOU WANT ME TO FIX YOU SOMETHING?
I'M NOT HUNGRY
THEN, DO YOU WANT A PIGGY-BACK RIDE?
NO. SO YOU CAN FALL DOWN AND GET HURT LIKE LAST TIME!
Bap-Grandma who was too weak to give me piggyback rides and couldn't even read me books
was no fun to play with

*Bap-grandma: Bap means "rice" or "meal" and Bap-grandma refers to a housekeeper who usually made the meals in a house where a mother has to go out to work.

FATHER OF AN NA, WHAT ABOUT DINNER?
Yeah
Dad was there too
Unlike Mom, Dad was home all day
But he stayed in his room and would answer with silence to any questions I asked
So most of the time I forgot that Dad was even home
—when even Bap-Grandma had left
and I was left to play in silence until I got tired
I wasted for the irritated grumblings that my mom would let out when she came home late at night

MM... MOM.
The most clear figure of Dad that I remember
comes from the time when he came out and sat on the porch basking in the moonlight and staring up blankly at the sky

When he did that
Dad seemed very happy looking at something
But the only thing I saw...
DADDY...
WHERE'S MOMMY?
was the rectangular sky above the small yard
...and the small round moon that was floating inside it

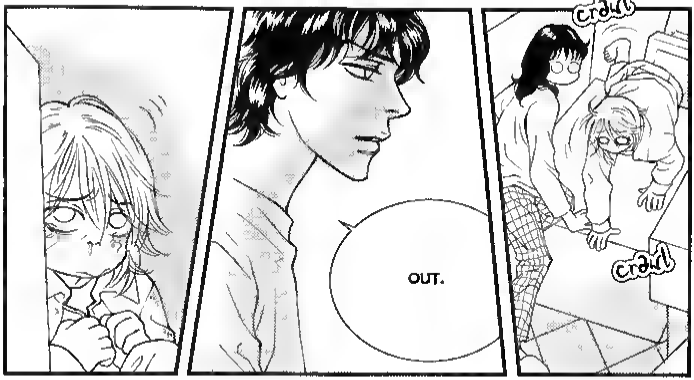
MOM WILL BE HERE SOON. WAIT JUST A BIT MORE, AN NA.
Whenever I got an unexpected answer...
I got excited and pressed him with even more questions
MY TUMMY HURTS.
TELL MOMMY TO COME.
My memory isn't clear as to whether my stomach really hurt or not. But—
TUMMY HURTS!!
IT HURTS! MY TUMMY HURTS!!
I just remember that one time when I was really sick. Mom came back early.
SHOULD WE GO TO THE MOON, AN NA?

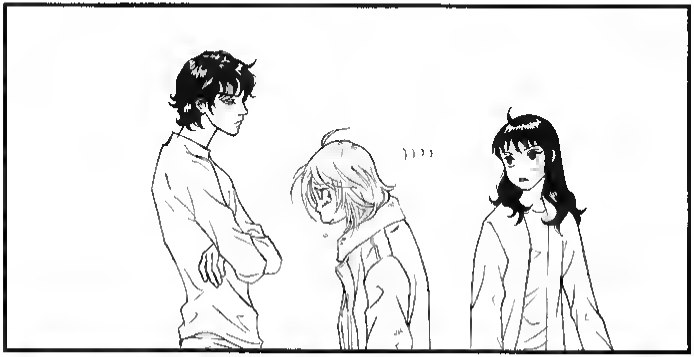
IT'S NOT THAT FAR
CLOSE YOUR EYES AND FOCUS YOUR MIND, AND THEN, IF YOU COUNT DOWN FROM TEN, WE CAN GET THERE. AWESOME, ISN'T IT?
OK! HOLD ON TIGHT, AN NA!
LIAR
YOU CAN'T GO TO THE MOON LIKE THIS.
COUNTDOWN! COUNTDOWN!
10... 9... 8... 7...
TAKE-OFF!
YAY!
5... 4... 3... 2...
ha ha ha ha
NO, NO GOOD, AN NA. YOU CAN'T OPEN YOUR EYES OR THINK SOMETHING ELSE.
USYAHSYAH~
THEN, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO COUNT ALL OVER AGAIN...

After doing that a few times whether it was because I had perhaps lost my mind
or because I was on Father's shoulders...
when I suddenly looked up at the night sky
the moon really did seem bigger and closer than it had ever been before
Many times
did my father put me to sleep like this

WAEEEEENG
WAEEEEEEEENNNGGG
WHY ARE THERE SIRENS IN THE MORNING...?
cough cough
My cold went down to my throat
OH!
UWAEEENNG...
MINWOO...

YOU HAVE TO STAY WITH US FROM NOW ON
SO, COME OUT NOW, PLEASE?
COME OUT FROM THERE AND STOP CRYING
rawrr
COME OUT OF THERE FIRST!
WON'T YOU COME OUT?
NO!
I WANT MINWOO!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
OH. . OPPA. MAKE THIS KID. .


OUT.
crawl
crawl



WHAT DID I TELL YOU YESTERDAY?
I SAID THAT MINWOO WOULD COME IF YOU BEHAVE WELL, RIGHT?

DO YOU WANT ME TO CALL MINWOO AND TELL HIM NOT TO COME?
shake shake
THEN, YOU'RE GOING TO BEHAVE AND STAY QUIET, RIGHT?
YES!
YES!
I'M GOING BACK TO SLEEP.
DON'T WAKE ME UP 'TIL I GET UP.
WAIT, OPPA!
WHAT DO I DO NOW? SHOULD I GET THIS KID TO A HOSPITAL...?

WHAT DO YOU DO?
WE BROUGHT THE KID HERE BECAUSE YOU WERE CONFIDENT ABOUT BEING RESPONSIBLE.
SO, FROM NOW ON, DON'T ASK ME
YOU MIGHT BECOME MORE MATURE IF YOU LEARNED WHAT KIND OF A MESS YOU CAUSED.
OK! I'LL DO EVERYTHING BY MYSELF!
MOVE!
DON'T INTERFERE FROM NOW ON!

WHAT? I MIGHT BECOME MORE MATURE?
...
So he's saying that he's already an adult?
He's only a low-life college student
I was crazy to ask him
I'LL SHOW YOU THINK I CAN'T DO THIS BY MYSELF?
TAKING CARE OF THIS LITTLE KID IS-

...
WHAT DO I DO FIRST? TAKE THE KID TO THE HOSPITAL? WHAT ABOUT INSURANCE?
OH, NO! TODAY I WAS GOING TO SIGN UP FOR THE TUTORING SESSION
THAT'S FOR LATER WHAT COMES FIRST?
I CAN'T STAY HOME ALL THE TIME. BUT I CAN'T KEEP THIS KID ALONE HERE.
THE HOUSEKEEPER LADY COMES TWO TIMES A WEEK SO I COULD ASK HER OR SHOULD I HIRE SOMEONE ELSE?
BUT THAT WOULD COST A LOT

Humph! I'll get a part time job.
It can't be that hard to earn some money!
...
Of course, it's hard...
But I've never ever worked a part time job before.
Why is Mom away at this time...?
MOMMY!!
WHY YOU LITTLE ..!
muff!
muff!
muff!
Hee hee Fun
OH.. THAT HAT..!

YES!
MINWOO GAVE THIS TO ME.
ding dong
GOOD MORNING~ NO, GOOD AFTER-NOON?
YOO CHANSUP~~
YOU'RE NOT HERE TO SEE ME...
OPPA IS ASLEEP. HE TOLD ME NOT TO WAKE HIM UP, SO COME LATER.

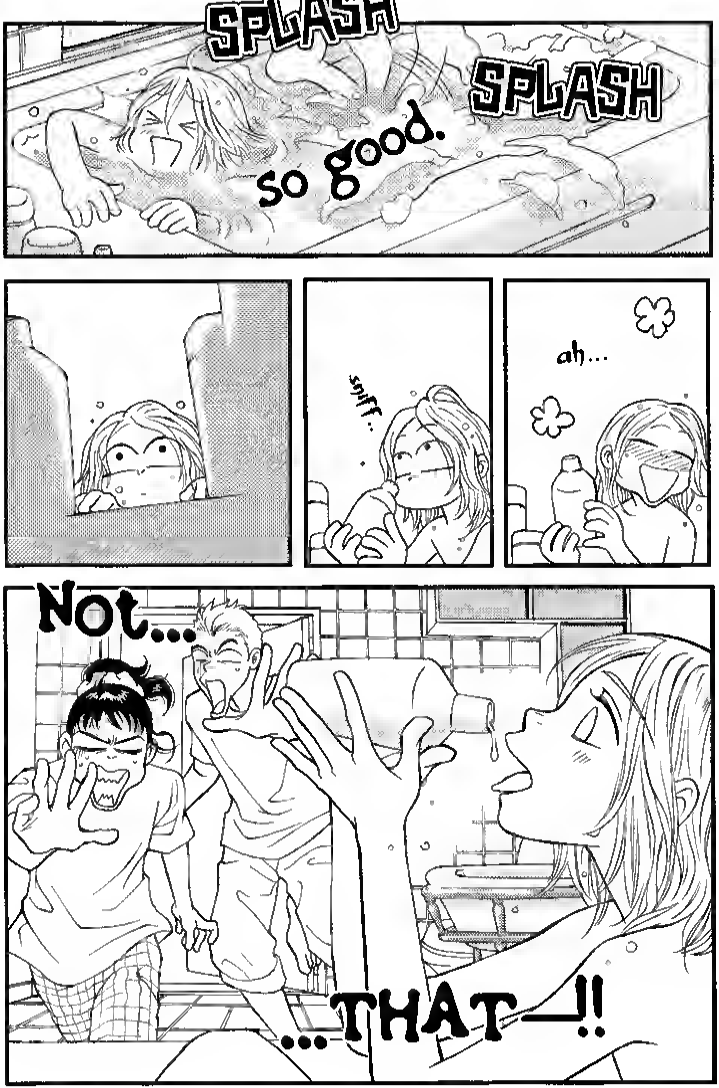
I KNOW... I'M ON AARON-HYUNG'S* ERRAND. I JUST HAVE TO LEAVE THIS HERE...
HUMPH. SERVANT BOY.
YOUR NOSE IS DRIPPING... DID YOU GET A COLD?
Your voice is strange, too.
GRRR...
OHHH, THIS IS THE PROBLEMATIC LITTLE HOMELESS KID?
OPPA TOLD YOU?
YEAH. I GOT A CALL THIS MORNING.
HYUNG SAID HE COULDN'T SLEEP BECAUSE THIS KID KEPT CRYING AND WHINING
Growl

*Hyung: how a guy calls an older guy in a friendly way.

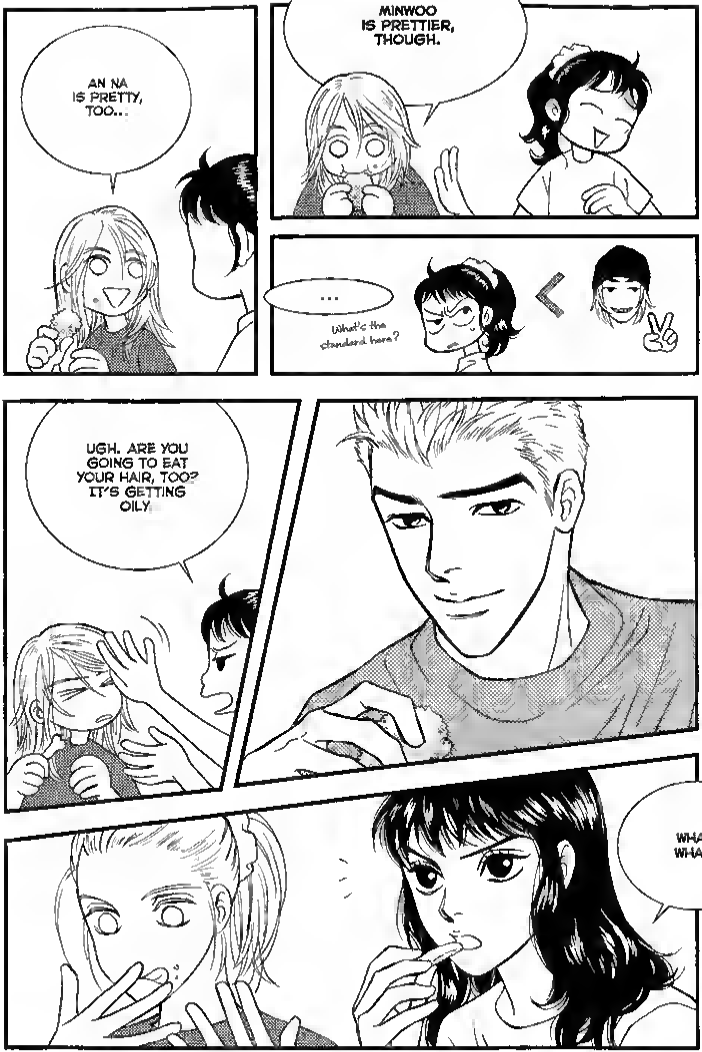
I WENT SHOPPING HERE AND THERE BECAUSE HE TOLD ME TO GET SOME NECESSITIES AND SOME STUFF TO EAT
OH. I HAD NO IDEA BECAUSE I WAS SO SLEEPY AND TIRED FROM MY COLD...
WHAT'S THIS ...?
sniff sniff
THAT KID NEEDS A WASHING
reek
reek
Oh, I didn't know that either because of my cold.
THERE'S SOME UNDERWEAR IN THERE. THE SIZE WILL PROBABLY FIT.
HUH?
YOU'RE GOING TO WASH THE KID?
YOU THINK I CAN'T DO THIS?
YOU CAN GO HOME!
OK. YOU'LL GET THE MONEY FROM OPPA LATER, RIGHT?

NO, WHAT I MEAN IS...
SLAM
THE KID, ISN'T HE A GUY?
...
HMM.
EVEN THE YOUNG ONES HAVE IT HANGING THERE...
OPEN
YUN
SEEMS LIKE YOU SAW IT SINCE YOU'RE BLUSHING
Is this possibly your first time witnessing the actual thing?
YOU HAVEN'T LEFT YET?

WANT ME TO HELP? I'VE HELPED WITH MY NEPHEW'S BATHS A LOT.
Actually once.
IT'S YOUR DECISION.
...
warm
feels good...


SPLASH
SPLASH
so good.
sniff...
ah...
Not...
...THAT—!!

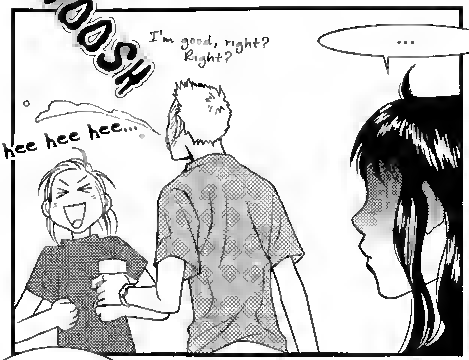
GAH! I'M HUNGRY AFTER ALL THAT. LET'S EAT THE CHICKEN I GOT.
DO YOU HAVE COKE? ANY AT ALL?
AH.
WHO WASHED HIM THIS CLEAN?
HE'S BLINDING!!
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
DO YOU WANT TO BE THAT WAY?
BE LIKE THAT, THEN.
ANYWAY, WHEN HE'S ALL WASHED UP, HIS FACE IS KINDA PRETTY.

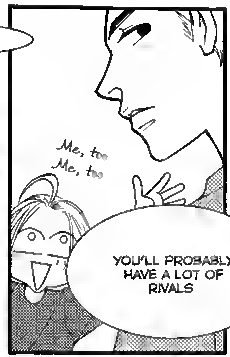

AN NA IS PRETTY, TOO...
MINWOO IS PRETTIER, THOUGH.
...
What's the standard here?
UGH. ARE YOU GOING TO EAT YOUR HAIR, TOO? IT'S GETTING OILY.
WHAT, WHAT?

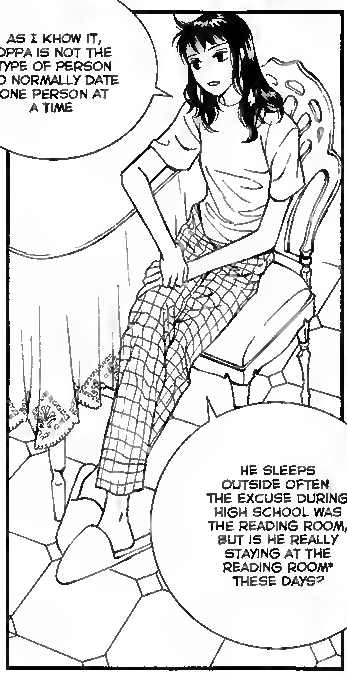
IT'S FUN SEEING YOUR DIFFERENT FACIAL EXPRESSIONS. YOU'RE LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON.
I SAW MORE OF YOUR EXPRESSIONS TODAY THAN I EVER DID IN THE PAST FEW YEARS.
YOUR EXPRESSION NEVER REALLY CHANGED BEFORE.
WHO'S THE PERSON THAT FOLLOWED ME AROUND FOR THREE YEARS, SAYING THAT HE LIKED THAT EXPRESSION?
IT'S HARDLY NECESSARY TO FEEL BELITTLED
hmm hmm
I DIDN'T HAVE ANY THOUGHTS OF ACCEPTING YOU, ANYWAY.
SO I'M THANKFUL THAT YOU TURNED YOUR FEELINGS ELSEWHERE,
EVEN THOUGH THE TARGET IS STRANGE

...YOU SEEM MORE LIKE YOURSELF NOW.
CAN I ASK YOU JUST ONE THING?
HAVE YOU ... SLEPT WITH OPPA?
SFOOM
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? WHAT KINDA QUESTION IS THAT?!
cough cough
ah ha ha ha
fwa fwa
HAVE YOU EVER LIKED MEN BEFORE?
OR HAVE YOU JUST FINALLY REALIZED YOUR SEXUAL ORIENTATION?

DON'T YOU THINK THE TOPIC OF THIS CONVERSATION IS STRANGE?
YOU SUDDENLY FALLING FOR THE OPPA OF A GIRL WHO YOU FOLLOWED AROUND FOR THREE YEARS.
..OR ME BEING CURIOUS AS TO THE REASON,
WHICH IS MORE STRANGE?
...
Sorry Boss
One more time, one more time
THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE, OF COURSE
AND ... I LIKE AARON-HYUNG, BUT IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK.
YOU'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT? NOT ONCE?


WOOSH
I'm good, right? Right?
eh hee hee hee...


...
Me, too
Me, too
YOU'LL PROBABLY HAVE A LOT OF RIVALS


AS I KNOW IT, OPPA IS NOT THE TYPE OF PERSON TO NORMALLY DATE ONE PERSON AT A TIME
HE SLEEPS OUTSIDE OFTEN THE EXCUSE DURING HIGH SCHOOL WAS THE READING ROOM, BUT IS HE REALLY STAYING AT THE READING ROOM* THESE DAYS?

THAT... REALLY SOUNDS LIKE A PERSONAL ATTACK
AND HOW DO YOU KNOW SO WELL ABOUT THIS? IT'S LIKE YOU'VE SEEN IT OR SOMETHING
Slip!

AH, COLD!
EVEN IF I HAVEN'T SEEN IT FOR MYSELF, THERE ARE THINGS YOU COME TO KNOW WITHOUT WANTING TO WHEN YOU LIVE TOGETHER

LET'S SAY YOU'RE ATTRACTED TO HIM BECAUSE YOU'RE STUPID.
BUT WHAT ABOUT HOW AARON-OPPA, WHO'S BEEN ATTRACTING ALL THOSE OTHER PEOPLE?
..
WHAT THE HECK DO YOU LIKE ABOUT AARON-OPPA?
I ask the idiot
WHY DO HATE AARON-HYUNG SO MUCH?
...
...YOU FIRST.*
WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT OPPA?
HIS LOOKS? HIS PERSONALITY? OR WHAT?
Yeah. Always so much I was curious

*Originally in English.

I'M NOT SURE BECAUSE I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT IN DETAIL.
TRUTHFULLY, I LIKE HIS FACE AND ALL THAT.
BUT I MEAN... THERE'S SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT, BUT IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN.
Idiot What do you mean it's hard? That's not an answer
THEN, WHAT DID YOU LIKE ABOUT ME?
YOUR LOOKS!
DECISIVE!!
...AND YOUR PERSONALITY AND...
Stop the corny ass excuses.
SO, WHY DO YOU HATE ARON-HYUNG?
BECAUSE HE'S A HALF BROTHER? IF IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT, ISN'T THAT CHILDISH? THAT'S NOT HYUNG'S FAULT.

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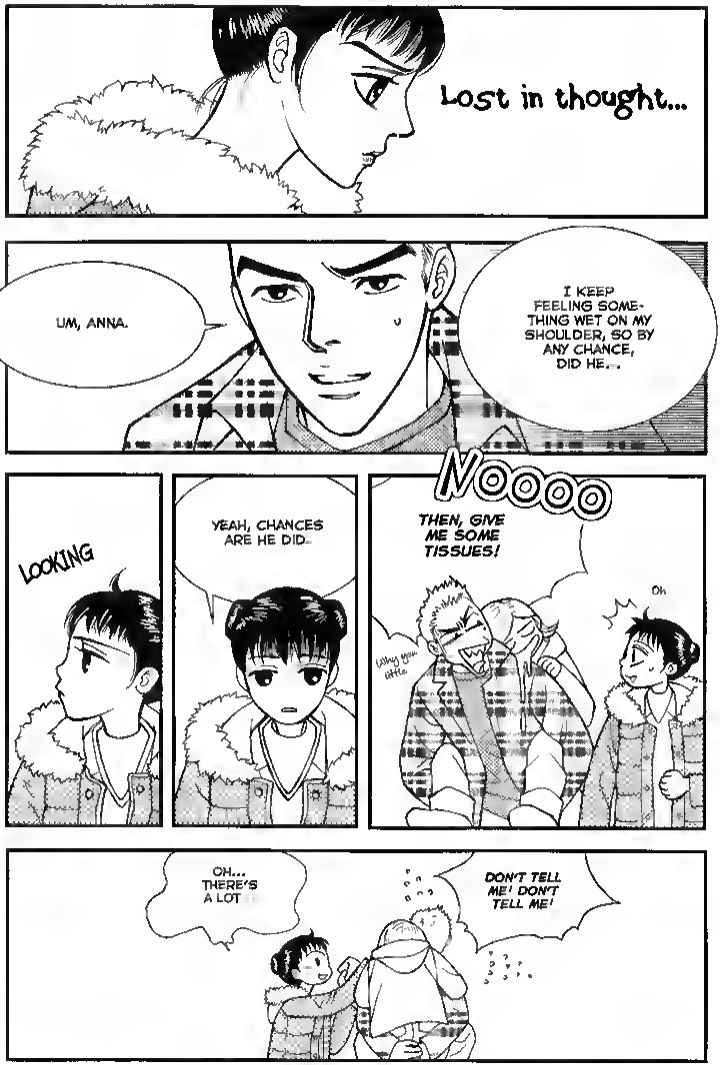
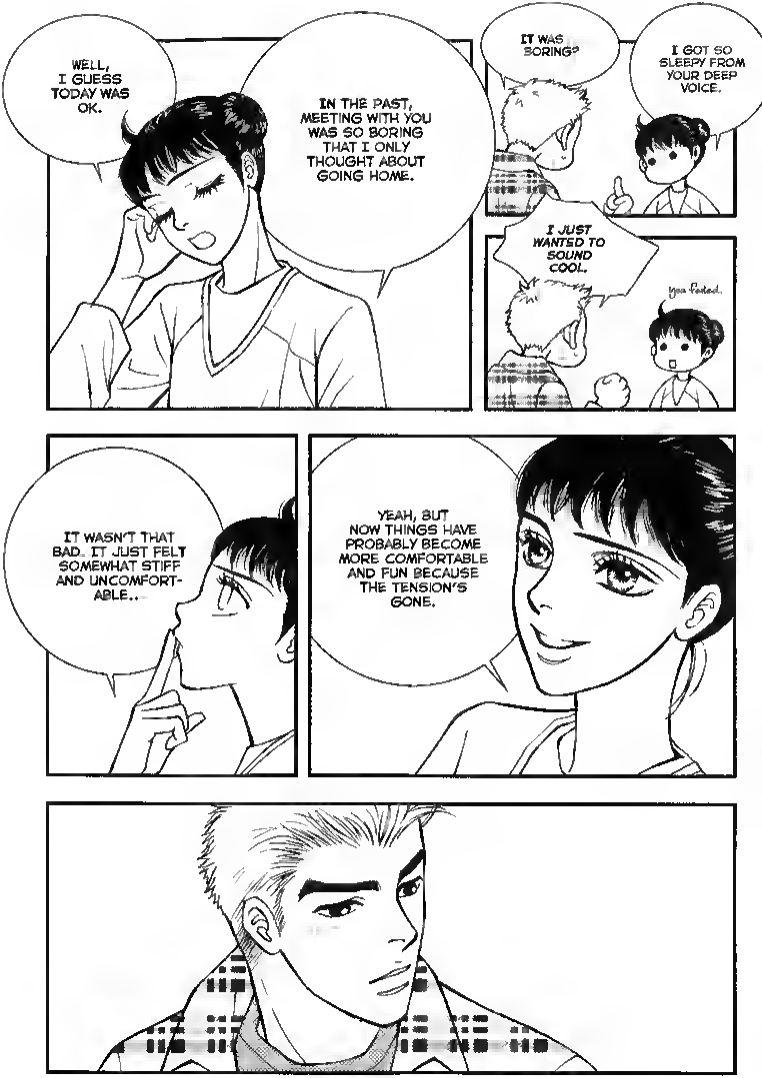

Lost in thought...
UM, ANNA.
I KEEP FEELING SOMETHING WET ON MY SHOULDER, SO BY ANY CHANCE, DID HE...
LOOKING
YEAH, CHANCES ARE HE DID...
NOOOO
THEN, GIVE ME SOME TISSUES!
Oh
Letting you little
OH... THERE'S A LOT
DON'T TELL ME! DON'T TELL ME!

PUT HIM DOWN HERE.
GOD, HE'S SLEEPING AS IF HE'S DEAD.
HE SHOULD BE.
HE WAS WHINING SO MUCH THAT AARON-HYUNG COULDN'T SLEEP LISTENING TO ALL OF THAT.
OPPA'S NOT IN HIS ROOM?
NOPE, I THINK HE WENT OUT.

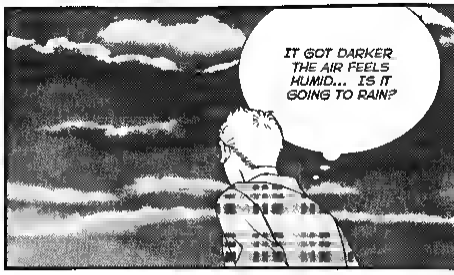
WELL, I'M DONE FOR THE DAY...
AUGH... MY LEGS ARE EVEN SHAKING NOW
YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM CARRYING HIM/
OF COURSE NOT!
SHARPLY
ALERT!
blushing
ANYWAY, CHANSUP YOO... THANKS A LOT FOR YOUR HELP TODAY.
NAH, I WAS HAPPY TO HELP.
TO BE ABLE TO SPEND TIME WITH YOU ALL DAY IS LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE
I MEAN, IT WAS FUN.
IDIOT.


WELL, I GUESS TODAY WAS OK.
IN THE PAST, MEETING WITH YOU WAS SO BORING THAT I ONLY THOUGHT ABOUT GOING HOME.
IT WAS BORING?
I GOT SO SLEEPY FROM YOUR DEEP VOICE.
I JUST WANTED TO SOUND COOL.
yaa Posted.
IT WASN'T THAT BAD. IT JUST FELT SOMEWHAT STIFF AND UNCOMFORTABLE..
YEAH, BUT NOW THINGS HAVE PROBABLY BECOME MORE COMFORTABLE AND FUN BECAUSE THE TENSION'S GONE.

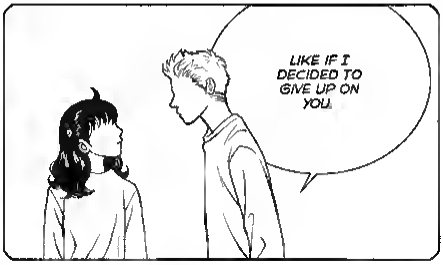
I STILL LIKE YOU A LOT.
YOU'RE STILL MY UNREQUITED LOVE FOR THREE YEARS RUNNING, YOU KNOW.
REALLY?
AHHH!
POKE!
GOOD-BYE!
SLAM
Who cares about three years of unrequited love?
Those three years were all gone in a matter of three months!

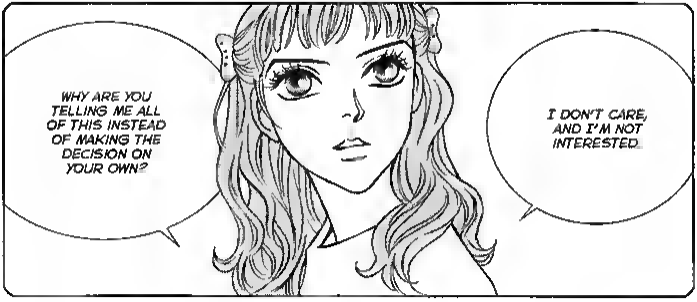
It wasn't that I hated you so I had some hopes
But you failed the first test
Like all the others
NO, NOT LIKE THE OTHERS!
YOU'RE MORE EVIL! VERY EVIL!
This change in your heart is of a different type! Completely different!
I feel hurt even from this small piece of hope that I had for you
Imagine how hurt I would have been if the hope was greater, even deeper, than this.
I don't want to even think about it

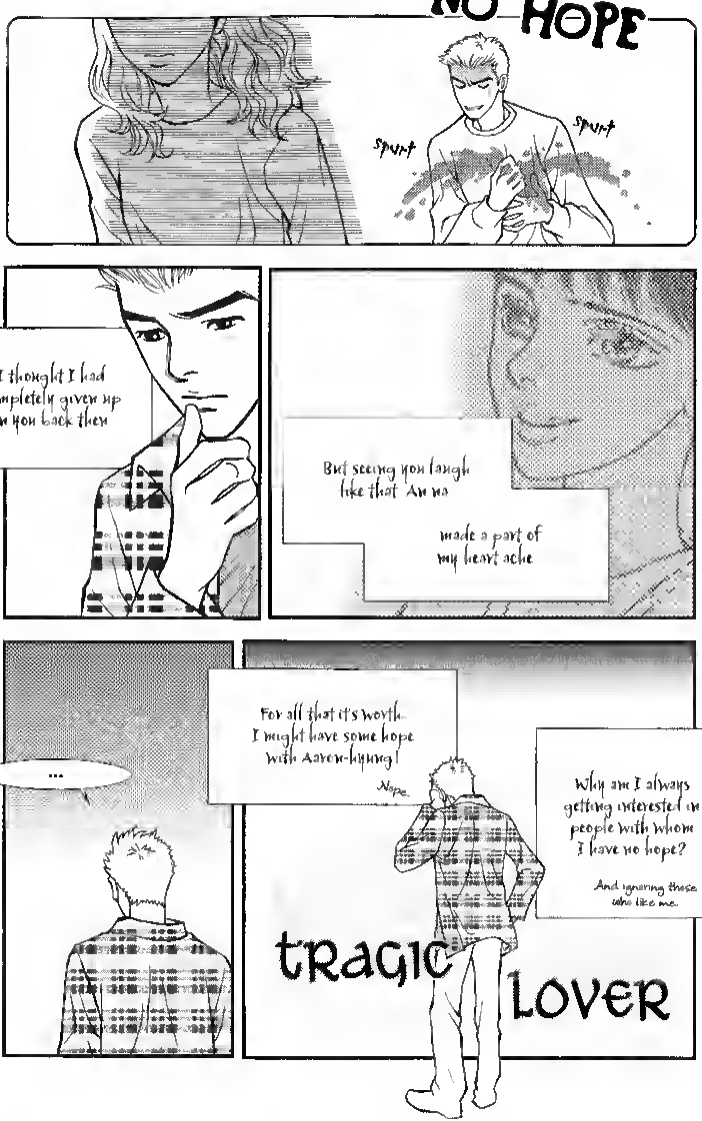
OUCH...


IT GOT DARKER THE AIR FEELS HUMID... IS IT GOING TO RAIN?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN HOW WOULD I FEEL?


LIKE IF I DECIDED TO GIVE UP ON YOU.


WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME ALL OF THIS INSTEAD OF MAKING THE DECISION ON YOUR OWN?
I DON'T CARE, AND I'M NOT INTERESTED.


NO HOPE
SPURT
SPURT
I thought I had completely given up on you back then
But seeing you laugh like that An-na
made a part of my heart ache
...
For all that it's worth... I might have some hope with Aaron-hyung!
Nope.
Why am I always getting interested in people with whom I have no hope?
And ignoring those who like me.
TRAGIC LOVER

AARON-HYUNG?!
YES!
OF COURSE! YES, I DO!
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
tragic lover transforms!
YEAH? WHAT ELSE DID YOUR BROTHER SAY?

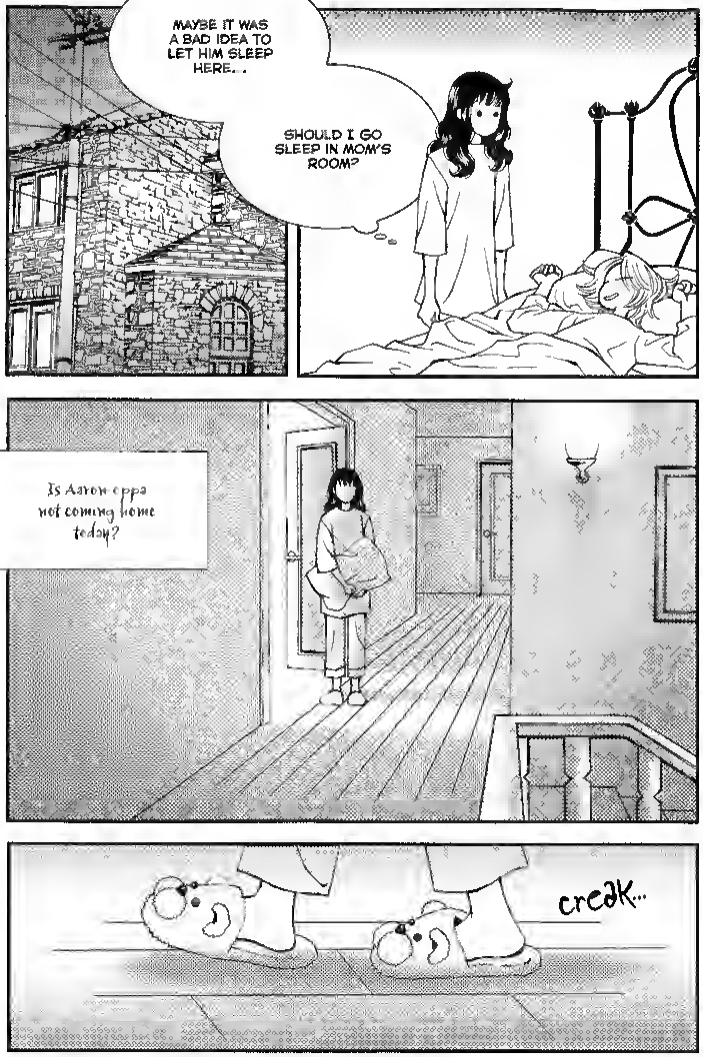
slurp
SO, HE SAID THAT THE BOY'S PROBABLY NOT SOME WANDERER OR SOMEONE FROM AN ASYLUM.
ahhh
HE ALSO SAID TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT NEXT TIME I COME
DON'T DRINK SO QUICKLY.
WELL, YOU DID GO THROUGH A LOT OF TROUBLE TODAY, ANYWAY.
Swack
Swack
NO, IT'S OK THANKS TO ALL OF IT, I HAD FUN WITH AN NA FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY.
...REALLY?

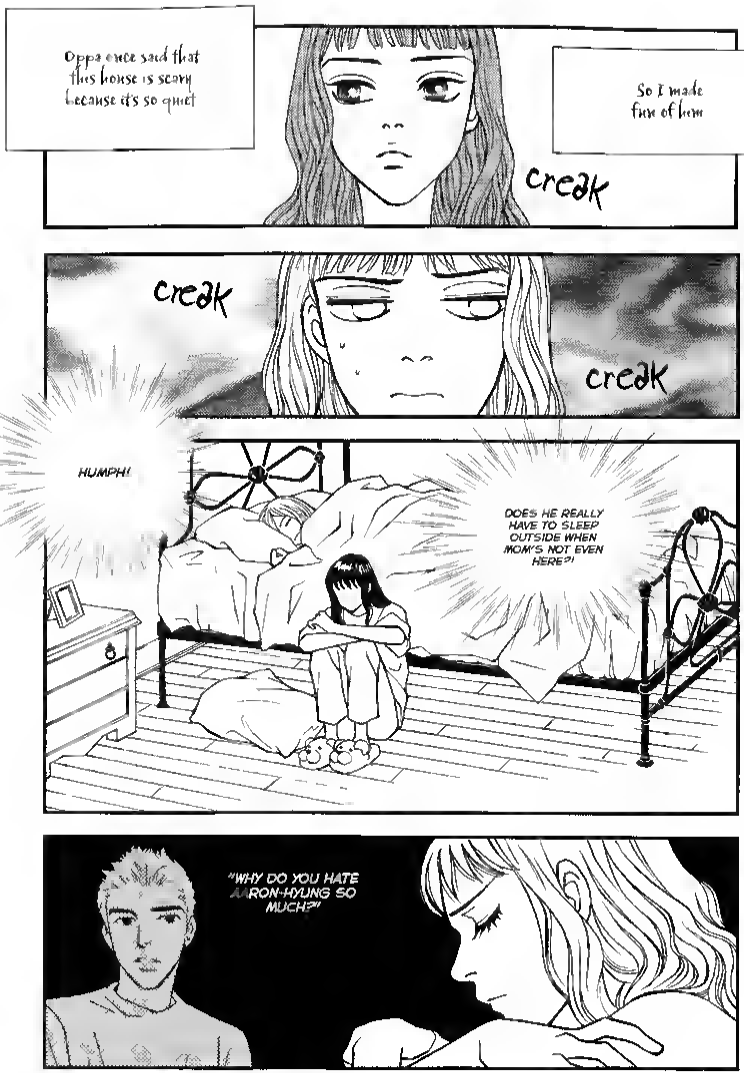
OH, YEAH.
HOW MUCH DID TODAY COST YOU?
YOU PROBABLY SPENT A LOT FOR ALL OF THAT STUFF
HUH-?
NO, I WON'T TAKE IT.
YOU'RE BUYING THE DRINKS RIGHT NOW, AARON-HYUNG.
BUT THEN, IF YOU DON'T, I WON'T BE ABLE TO ASK ANY MORE FAVORS FROM YOU IN THE FUTURE BECAUSE I'D FEEL BAD.
UM.
I DON'T LIKE THAT OUTCOME EITHER..

HEE HEE, THEN INSTEAD OF THAT...
JUST GIVE ME ONE LITTLE KISS.
YOU'RE DRUNK ALREADY? YOU MUST HAVE LOW TOLERANCE FOR ALCOHOL.
ha ha ha ha
HUH? WHAT DID I JUST SAY?! AM I DRUNK? REALLY? HOW AM I GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS SITUATION?
Oh, no...
...

SO, WHO'S THE ONE IN DEBT NOW?

Huh?
!!!
Uh...
Uhhhhh...
BOOM
clatter!
AARON-HYUNG!
IF YOU'RE MAKING FUN OF ME, STOP IT.
I'M NOT THAT DRUNK RIGHT NOW.


MAYBE IT WAS A BAD IDEA TO LET HIM SLEEP HERE...
SHOULD I GO SLEEP IN MOM'S ROOM?
Is Aaron-oppa not coming home today?
creak...


Oppa once said that this house is scary because it's so quiet
So I made fun of him
creak
creak
creak
HUMPH!
DOES HE REALLY HAVE TO SLEEP OUTSIDE WHEN MOM'S NOT EVEN HERE?!
"WHY DO YOU HATE JAERON-HYUNG SO MUCH?"

Stomp
Stomp

WHO'S THAT?
YOU DON'T KNOW?
THAT'S ANNA'S OPPA.
MY MOMMY SAID THAT HE'S THE SON OF AN NA'S DADDY, BUT HE HAS A DIFFERENT MOMMY.
SO AN NA'S MOMMY GOT REALLY MAD AND CHASED AN NA'S DADDY OUT OF THE HOUSE
THAT'S NOT MY OPPA!
NO! DON'T SAY THAT; YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!
HE'S JUST SOME KID DADDY TOOK PITY ON AND BROUGHT HOME!
MOMMY DIDN'T CHASE DADDY OUT!

MOMMY, TELL HIM TO LEAVE OUR HOUSE!
TELL HIM TO LEAVE...
AN NA, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? AND TO YOUR OWN OPPA!
WHY IS HE MY OPPA?!
HE'S NOT EVEN MOMMY'S SON! THEY SAID HE'S FROM A DIFFERENT MOMMY!
WHAT? WHO SAID THAT? WAS IT DONG-SU? THAT WOMAN IS—
DID YOU GET MAD BECAUSE OF HIM AND CHASE DADDY OUT?
THEN, SEND HIM BACK. SEND HIM OUT AND BRING DADDY BACK. PLEASE? MOMMY, PLEASE?

ANNA, YOU REALLY--!!
I thought I was going to get punished
But Mom just started crying
That was the first and last time that I saw Mom cry
Even when the townspeople came and made a racket
Mom just fought against them without even batting an eyelash

Mom cried for a long time until her face paled
Was it because it was about Dad?
I felt bad
It would have been better if I had been punished
AN NA, COME HERE
WAHHH...
AARON, COME HERE, TOO
WHATEVER PEOPLE SAY, DON'T LISTEN TO THEM.
THEY ONLY TAKE PLEASURE IN SAYING BAD THINGS ABOUT OTHERS.

OK.
I'M FINE.

WE'RE GOING TO MOVE AWAY FROM HERE SOON.
TO A QUIET AND CLEAN PLACE.
BUT WHENEVER YOU TWO WOULD FIGHT, I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE LIVING
SO FROM NOW ON, YOU TWO NEED TO GET ALONG.

OK?
From that point on I didn't talk about Dad anymore.

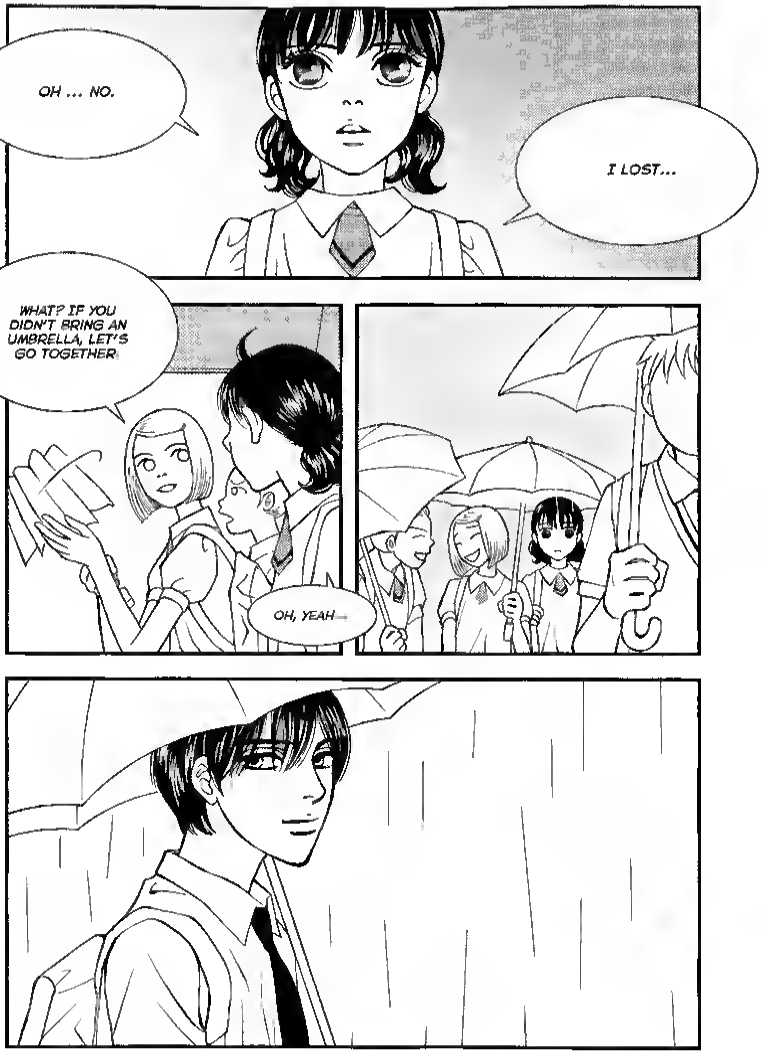
Nor did I fight with Aaron-oppa— although it was usually me yelling at him one-sidedly—either

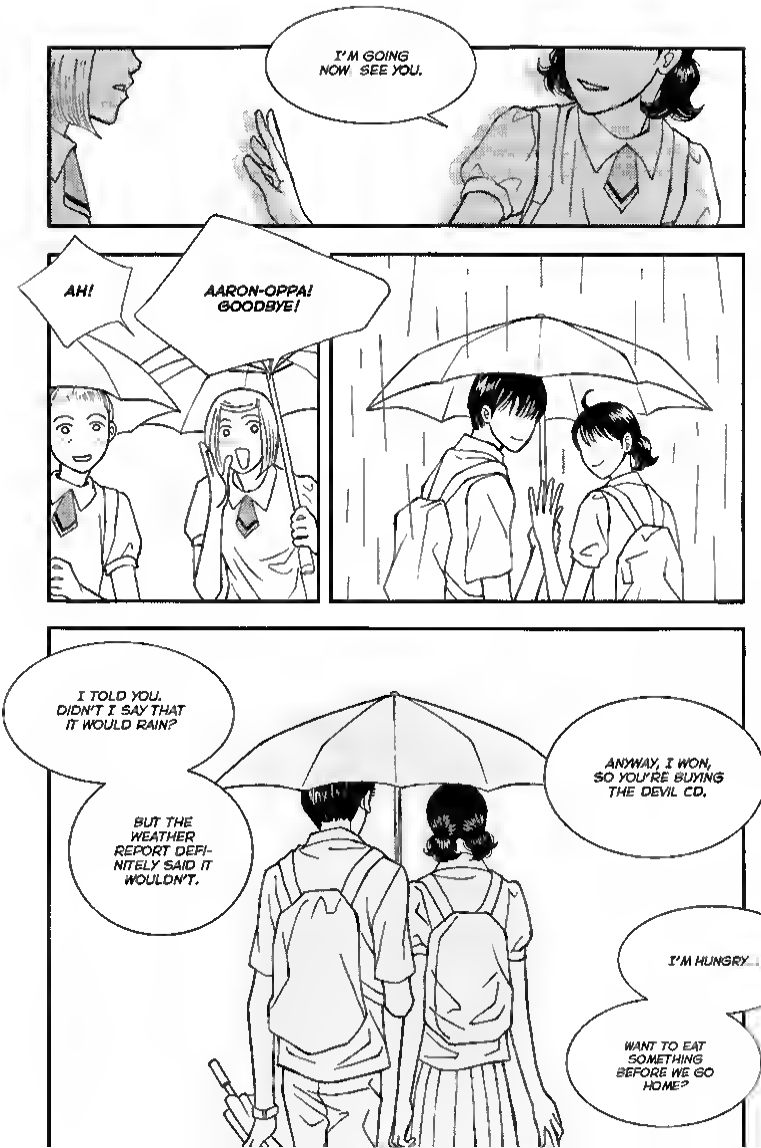
GUSHHH

AN NA, ARE YOU LEAVING JUST NOW?
YOU CAN COME WITH US WHEN MY MOM COMES WITH THE UMBRELLA.
NAH, IT'S OK.
drizzle..
I liked moving to the quiet and clean place.
but Mom became even busier than before
splash
splash
HEY, AN NA!

I TRIED TO COME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT YOU STILL GOT WET.
WHO ASKED YOU* TO BRING AN UMBRELLA?
MOTHER SAID NOT TO CALL ME THAT.
YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE HER CRY AGAIN, RIGHT?
LET'S USE THIS AND GO HOME TOGETHER.
"MOTHER?" IS HE PRETENDING TO BE AN ADULT?
That was the first
...umbrella that someone had ever brought to me

*An Na used the informal "you" instead of using "oppa."


OH ... NO.
I LOST...
WHAT? IF YOU DIDN'T BRING AN UMBRELLA, LET'S GO TOGETHER.
OH, YEAH—


I'M GOING NOW SEE YOU.
AH!
AARON-OPPA! GOODBYE!
I TOLD YOU. DIDN'T I SAY THAT IT WOULD RAIN?
BUT THE WEATHER REPORT DEFINITELY SAID IT WOULDN'T.
ANYWAY, I WON, SO YOU'RE BUYING THE DEVIL CD.
I'M HUNGRY...
WANT TO EAT SOMETHING BEFORE WE GO HOME?

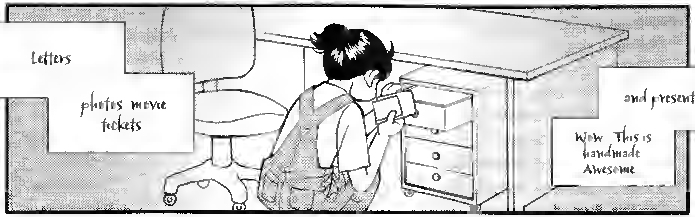
HA HA HA!
THIS IS SO FUNNY! CRAZY, SO CRAZY!
I TOLD YOU IT WAS REALLY FUNNY
IS THAT THE FACE YOU MAKE WHEN YOU'VE SEEN SOMETHING FUNNY?
It was always like that
Sporting a facial expression that didn't really show that you were laughing at all...
...and talking in a really quiet voice

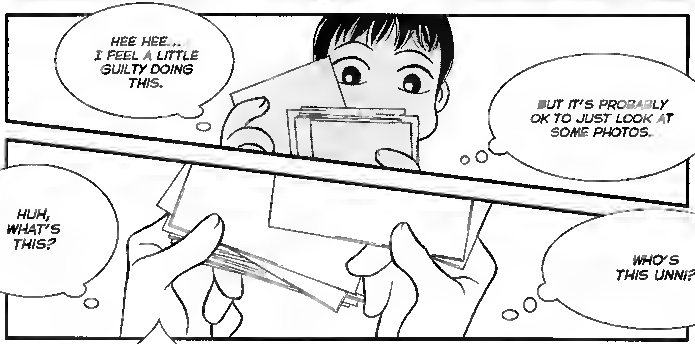
THIS SONG, I STARTED TO LIKE IT AFTER LISTENING TO IT.
HA HA HA... BRAINWASHED
YEAH, I GOT BRAINWASHED BY AN NA, TOO
OH, AN NA!
I CAME OVER BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU WERE HERE, BUT I WAS SURPRISED THAT YOU WEREN'T.
AREN'T YOU HERE EARLY TODAY?
YEAH...
THE TEACHER WAS SICK, SO I JUST LEFT
Liar. You knew I was in my tutoring session today

WOW! YOU SCHEMER!!
WHAT WAS THAT? WHO?
WHAT? WHO?
WHO ELSE BUT THE GUY YOU WERE GOING HOME WITH YESTERDAY!
OH...
THAT'S ANNA'S OPPA.
WHAT? REALLY? HONESTLY?! THAT'S AWESOME!
INTRODUCE ME TO HIM!
ME, TOO! ME, TOO!
OPPA HAS A GIRLFRIEND.
PFFT, SHOULD'VE KNOWN THAT! SHIT, ALL THE GOOD-LOOKING ONES ARE TAKEN...
IT'S OK! IT'S OK! JUST BECAUSE THERE'S A GOALIE DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T MAKE A GOAL, RIGHT?

IDIOT! DO YOU CHANGE THE GOALIE JUST BECAUSE A GOAL GOES IN?
you stupid little...
ha ha ha ha
REALLY?
HE TOLD ME HE DIDN'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND...
OPPA SAID THAT?
BUT I DEFINITELY SAW A PHOTO THAT TIME IN HIS DRAWER...
...THAT HE TOOK WITH SOME UNNI...*

*unni: how girls address an older sister/girl


Letters
photos movie tickets
and presents
Wow This is handmade Awesome


HEE HEE... I FEEL A LITTLE GUILTY DOING THIS.
BUT IT'S PROBABLY OK TO JUST LOOK AT SOME PHOTOS.
HUH, WHAT'S THIS?
WHO'S THIS UNNI?

ANNA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
SNATCH

I DIDN'T GO THROUGH ANYTHING! I WAS TRYING TO FIND THE STAPLER-
DON'T GO THROUGH OTHER PEOPLE'S STUFF WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION
HERE, TAKE IT.
OPPA, DO YOU HAVE A COLD?
YOUR VOICE KEEPS CRACKING.
I DON'T HAVE A FEVER.
PROBABLY NOT.

No it wasn't a cold
I didn't realize it because I saw him every day
But before I knew it he got taller and his voice changed
Even his facial expression that never really laughed
became expressionless for the most part by the time he got into high school
The next time I went to Oppas room one of the drawers was locked
I also stopped going into Oppas room like it was mine

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IT WAS CLEAR JUST NOW, SO I GUESS THE RAIN JUST STARTED POURING.
AN NA, I NEED TO BORROW AN UMBRELLA. WHICH ONE CAN I USE?
YOU CAN TAKE ANY ONE OF THEM EXCEPT FOR THE ORANGE-AND-BLUE ONE.
VSHHHH
..
OH, AARON SUH? HE LEFT JUST NOW.
WHO ARE YOU? YOU KNOW THAT ONLY FAMILY MEMBERS CAN GO UP THERE, RIGHT?

I'M HIS YOUNGER SISTER.
SILENCE
HEE HEE, I SAW THE OLDER SISTER A FEW TIMES, BUT YOU'RE CUTE, TOO. HOW'S THE PRETTY OLDER SISTER?
IT'S RAINING, SO I BROUGHT AN UMBRELLA AND SOME STUFF FOR HIM...
GIVE IT HERE I'LL GIVE IT TO HIM.
trudge..
trudge...
...
Pretty older sister huh...
This time, she's older than him?

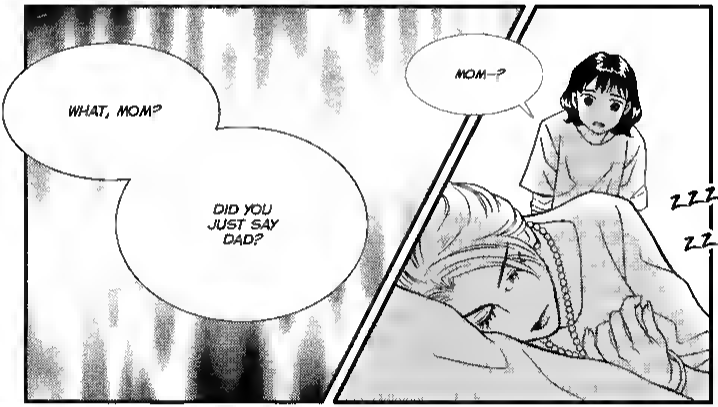
I CAN'T BELIEVE I ALMOST DID SOMETHING UNNECESSARY. AND THE RAIN HAD ALREADY STOPPED, TOO.
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT, IT'S FUNNY TO BE DOING A SERVICE FOR SOMEONE ELSE ON MY OWN BIRTHDAY.
hmm
hmm
I'LL EAT THE SANDWICHES BY MYSELF
Since Mom was always busy working, birthdays were usually celebrated much later
On top of that because my birthday was determined by the lunar calendar * the date changed every year
So I was used to getting a present or some money around that time instead
Beep
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE CHECKED OUT FROM YOUR HOUSE. DEEP BLUE SEA AND MANGO BEAR
WAS IT OPPA...?
HM?
Mango Bear! I wanted to watch that Good!

*Dates on the lunar calendar are different from the solar calendar every year. Many Koreans use the lunar calendar to determine their birthdates.

flip
OPPA!! DID YOU BORROW–
OPPA?!
HM...
IS HE DROPPING BY OTHER PLACES BEFORE HE COMES HOME?
I'LL WAIT FOR HIM, WHILE I WATCH THE ONE I BORROWED...
OK. I'LL BE NICE. I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO TO YOUR OWN AFFAIRS.

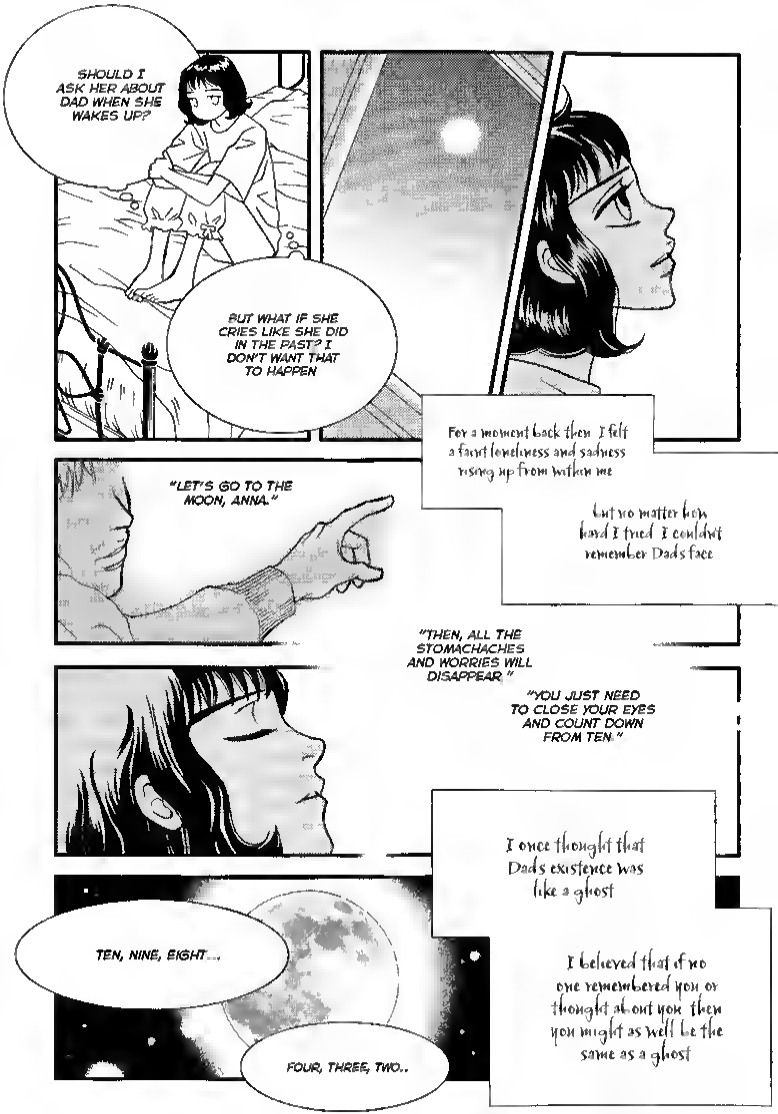
I CAN'T SLEEP BECAUSE I DRANK THREE MILK-COFFEES.
YOU'RE STAYING AT THE READING ROOM AND STUDYING? THOSE WERE ALL LIES.
I wonder who ... Oppa watched Mango Bear with

clack
OH, MY PRETTY AN NA! YOU'RE STILL NOT ASLEEP YET?
YOU STINK! I THOUGHT YOU SAID IT'S BAD FOR BUSINESS IF THE OWNER OF THE BAR DRINKS!
Who do you take after, you cutie?
SOMETIMES, EVEN THE OWNER HAS TO DRINK.
MMM...
MOM...
ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP WITH YOUR MAKEUP ON?
...



I thought Mom had already forgotten all about Dad because she never talked about him

Thank God she hasn't

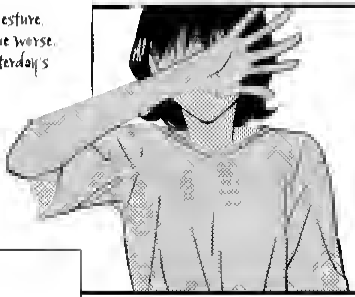

SHOULD I ASK HER ABOUT DAD WHEN SHE WAKES UP?
BUT WHAT IF SHE CRIES LIKE SHE DID IN THE PAST? I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN
For a moment back then I felt a faint loneliness and sadness rising up from within me
But no matter how hard I tried I couldn't remember Dad's face
"LET'S GO TO THE MOON, ANNA."
"THEN, ALL THE STOMACHACHES AND WORRIES WILL DISAPPEAR."
"YOU JUST NEED TO CLOSE YOUR EYES AND COUNT DOWN FROM TEN."
I once thought that Dad's existence was like a ghost
I believed that if no one remembered you or thought about you then you might as well be the same as a ghost
TEN, NINE, EIGHT...
FOUR, THREE, TWO..

Dad you're a liar
Nothing got better
Or maybe it's because I'm the ghost here?
The next day
a small present was laid upon my desk.
letting me know that I wasn't a ghost

And on the exact date, too.

I got a pretty bottle of perfume that I had wanted. It was definitely a present from Oppa.

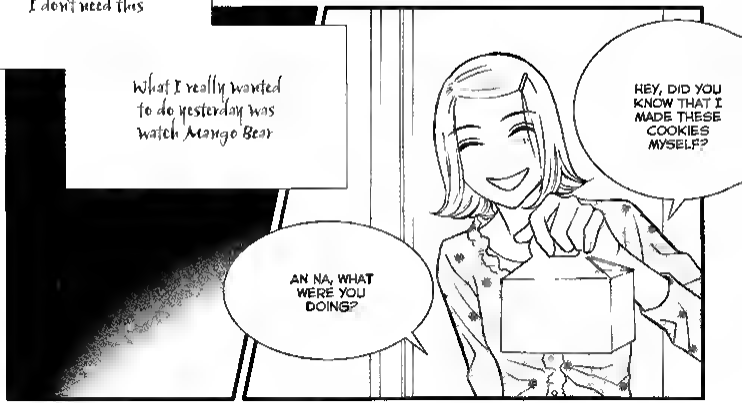
Despite this gesture, my mood became worse, worse than yesterday's

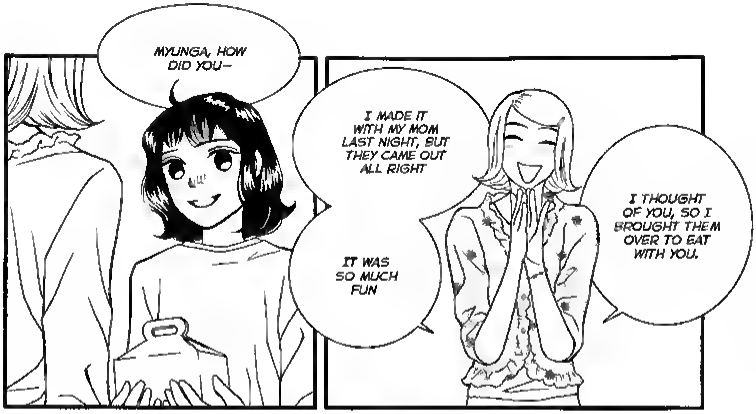


This means that he knew that it was my birthday but didn't come home for it.

I don't need this

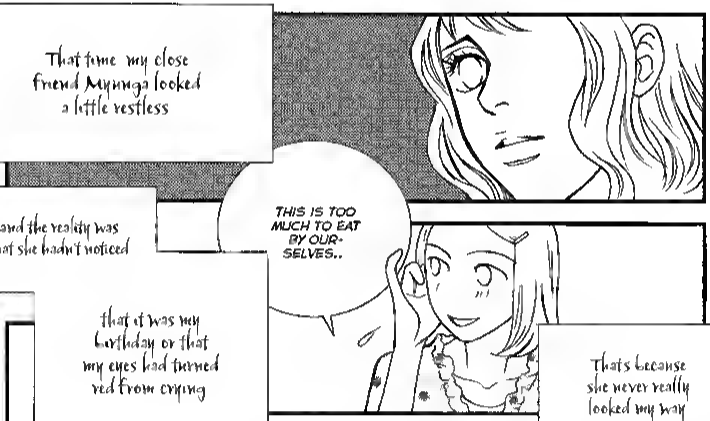
What I really wanted to do yesterday was watch Mango Bear




MYUNGA, HOW DID YOU–
I MADE IT WITH MY MOM LAST NIGHT, BUT THEY CAME OUT ALL RIGHT
IT WAS SO MUCH FUN
I THOUGHT OF YOU, SO I BROUGHT THEM OVER TO EAT WITH YOU.

That time my close friend Myunga looked a little restless

and the reality was that she hadn't noticed



that it was my birthday or that my eyes had turned red from crying

That's because she never really looked my way

She just wanted to show her pretty self who had brought over homemade cookies

to Aaron-oppa

OPPA'S NOT HOME RIGHT NOW.
OH... REALLY? WHEN IS HE COMING BACK?
TAKE THIS BACK.
AN NA?
AND, MYUNGA?
WOULD YOU NOT COME TO OUR HOUSE FROM NOW ON WITH SUCH SHAMELESS MOTIVES?
IF YOU WANT TO MEET OPPA, THEN CALL HIM AND MEET HIM OUTSIDE.

PFFT, HOW DIRTY
HEY, I THOUGHT YOU TWO WERE CLOSE.
DIDN'T YOU HEAR FROM MYUNGA? YOU KNOW, SHE...
OH, MY GOSH. WOW... THAT'S AWFUL.
From now on never again.

...will I bring anyone home
drizzle...
...

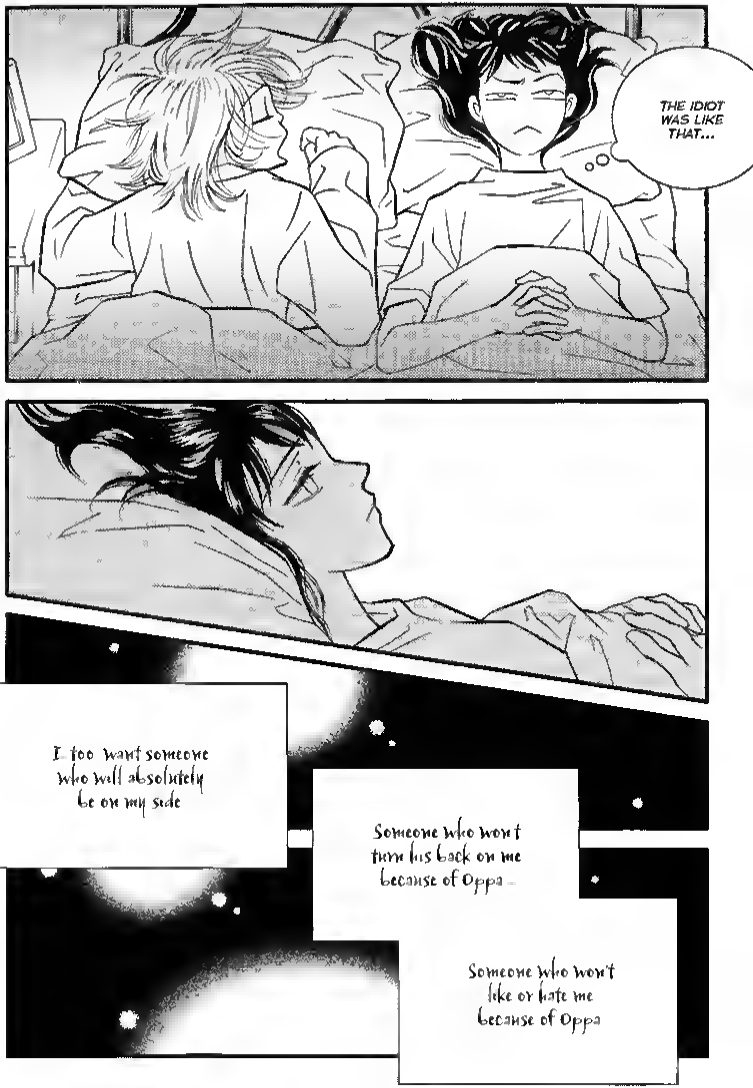
Wake up Anna
Don't think that anyone will hand you an umbrella anymore
IDIOT. WHY AM I JUST MINDLESSLY STANDING HERE?
WAIT--!!
Even if someone does hand you one
THANK GOD. YOU'RE STILL HERE.
it's not really yours.

9LSh...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE JUST MINDLESSLY LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW.
OH, SORRY..

AH, THIS DAY HAS BEEN SO ANNOYING WHEN I FINALLY HAVE A CHANCE TO GO ON A TRIP FOR ONCE, IT STARTS RAINING.
AND I LEFT MY UMBRELLA IN THE TAXI WHEN THE RAIN STOPPED FOR A WHILE, TOO
I'LL GIVE YOU AN UMBRELLA. I HAVE ANOTHER ONE.
REALLY? WHY DO YOU HAVE TWO? FOR ME?
IT'S A HABIT.
ANYWAY, ABOUT WHAT I ASKED BEFORE...
OH, YEAH. I SEARCHED AROUND ABOUT IT, AND THERE ARE MANY PLACES NOWADAYS THAT CAN USE DNA TO DETERMINE WHETHER TWO PEOPLE ARE RELATED BY BLOOD
THERE ARE A LOT OF PRIVATE COMPANIES DOING THIS, SO THE COST FOR THE TEST WENT DOWN. BUT IT'S STILL A LOT OF MONEY.

HOWEVER, THE PROBLEM ISN'T MONEY.
THE TEST IS SIMPLE BETWEEN BROTHERS USING THE RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN THE Y CHROMOSOMES, YOU CAN FIGURE IT OUT BY LOOKING AT THE PATERNAL SIDE,
BUT BETWEEN BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IT'S HARDER BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF THE Y CHROMOSOME, AND THE TERMS BECOME MORE COMPLICATED AND FOR HALF-SIBLINGS, EVEN MORE SO .
SO, DETERMINING IF YOU TWO SIBLINGS ARE BLOOD RELATED IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE.
UNLESS YOU HAVE YOUR FATHER'S DNA.
CLACK
USE THIS.
FOOM

HUH ..
WHO ARE YOU BY THE WAY?
AHEM.
AHEM.
flip
flip
MY NAME IS CHANSUP YOO. IT'D BE GOOD FOR YOU TO REMEMBER MY NAME.
"Because I'm totally crazy about you"

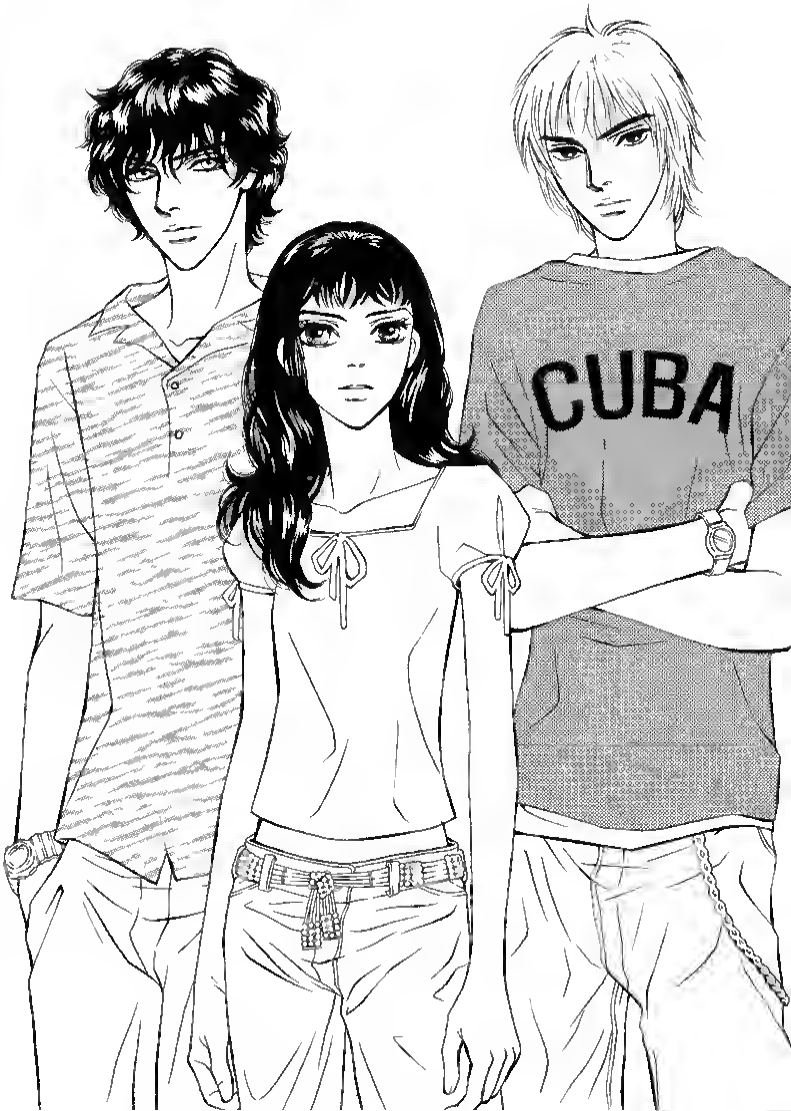

THE IDIOT WAS LIKE THAT...
I too want someone who will absolutely be on my side
Someone who won't turn his back on me because of Oppa
Someone who won't like or hate me because of Oppa

A person that, under any circumstances
will never ever make me feel like I'm a ghost like I'm invisible

...

SUDDENLY
OOMPF--!!
Crawl
Crawl
UWUHHH...
YOU FUCKER!!
WHATCHA DOING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT? MY GUTS ALMOST CAME OUT OF MY MOUTH.
riiinng...

brr...
HELLO.
OH! OLD MAN, I FINALLY GOT YOU ON THE PHONE
WHY IS YOUR PHONE ALWAYS—
shut
HUH? HELLO?
Wha-?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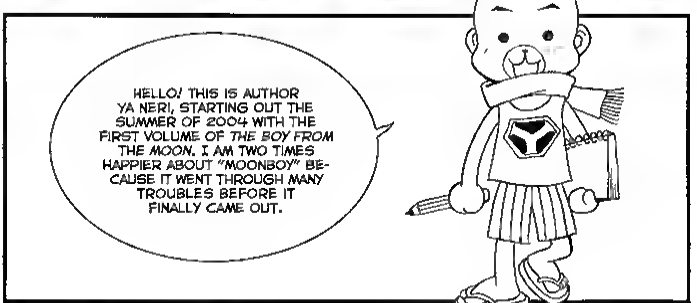
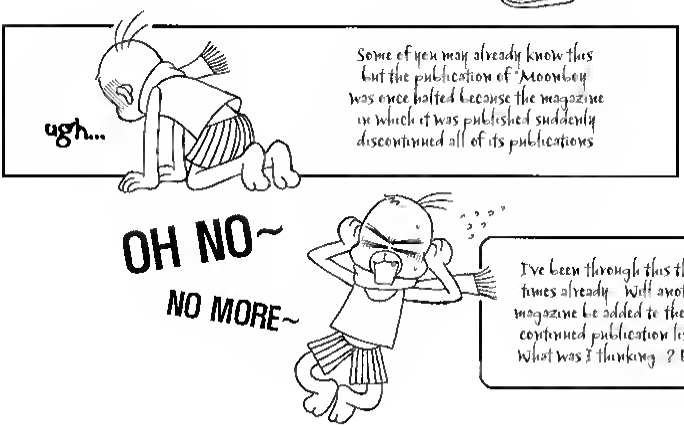
Greetings from the Moon.


HELLO! THIS IS AUTHOR YA NERI, STARTING OUT THE SUMMER OF 2004 WITH THE FIRST VOLUME OF THE BOY FROM THE MOON. I AM TWO TIMES HAPPIER ABOUT "MOONBOY" BECAUSE IT WENT THROUGH MANY TROUBLES BEFORE IT FINALLY CAME OUT.


ugh...
Some of you may already know this but the publication of "Moonboy" was once halted because the magazine in which it was published suddenly discontinued all of its publications
OH NO~
NO MORE~
I've been through this three times already. Will another magazine be added to the discontinued publication list?! What was I thinking...? But

Finally!
달소년 1
"MOONBOY" FOUND A NEW NEST, AND I WILL NOW BE ABLE TO COMPLETE IT.
All thanks to Ms. yunkyung who's my new manager!!
ANYWAY, I'LL WORK EVEN HARDER THAN BEFORE! I'LL EVEN MAKE THE OTHER DISCONTINUED PUBLICATIONS HEAD TOWARD COMPLETION NOW, SO PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO ALL OF THIS.
Please read the upcoming volume two and stay healthy!

*Volume two has yet not been released (2006) and this project is on hiatus in korea. Entropy is just as sad as you about this fact and, until a volume 2 is released, it will be on hiatus with us as well.